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7 Men Killed In An Army Bomber Crash

Twin-Motored Ship Plunges In A Rain Storm In Alabama; On Way To N. Y.

UNIONTOWN, Ala., Dec. 24—(AP)—Blown to bits by an explosion that shattered a twin-motored army bomber and sent the pieces crashing to earth in flames, bodies of at least seven and possibly nine men were gathered up today in a clump of cedars transformed into a scene of horror.

No identification was possible.

Maj. Warren A. Maxwell, operations officer at Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala., said vapor from a broken gas line may have gathered in the passenger compartment of the huge ship and have ignited by a spark before the pilot, aware of his peril, could find a clearing in the rainy night.

Maxwell field officers reported their investigation had given no hint of sabotage.

Devastating Explosion.

Maj. Maxwell said a tramp over the area convinced him "at least seven were killed," and asserted "never in all my experience in aviation have I ever seen anything like" the devastation wrought by the accident."

Effects recovered indicated nine persons might have been killed, but reports from Hamilton field, California, said only seven soldiers left there Thursday aboard the plane enroute to Mitchell field, New York.

An eighth member, army sources said, apparently boarded the plane at March field, California, but alighted at some point before the big B-18 plane plummeted down through a rain storm.

Houses Shaken.

The terrific explosion shook many houses in the vicinity.

Hamilton field San Rafael, Cal., released the names of the following as those who left there with the ship enroute to New York via Maxwell field:

First Lieut. James D. Underhill, 28, pilot, Morgantown, N. C., whose pocketbook was found in the wreckage.

Second Lieut. John W. Pollard, Wasco, Cal., air corps reserves, co-pilot. Both he and Underhill were unmarried.

Second Lieut. John H. Hydle, 30th infantry, Presidio, Col., whose checkbook was located in the debris. He was a passenger and his parents live in Williston, N. D.

Capt. Fred Ruebe, jr., medical corps, Letterman hospital, San Francisco, unmarried, a passenger.

Pvts. Humbert Narro, 27, radio operator, Los Angeles; Ben L. Jones, 34, Los Angeles, and Sheldon S. Johnson, 26, Northville, N. Y.

Warren Wunderlich, service connection listed as "unknown" at Hamilton, was reported to have boarded the plane at March field, and effects found in the scattered wreckage indicated a Capt. Reiber also had died, although some were of the opinion this might have become confused with Capt. Ruebe's name.

Knee-deep mud hindered investigation and reclamation, and most of those who came because of curiosity went away horror struck. Even veteran newsmen and photographers turned away.

The plane took off Thursday on a navigation flight. It cleared Henley Field, Texas, and passed Barksdale field, Shreveport, La., without landing only a short time before the tragedy overtook it.

Church Services

Saturday Night.

7:30—Calvary Lutheran, children's service; Quinn chapel, A. M. E., Sunday school program; St. Paul Evangelical, Sunday school and junior choir.

11:00—St. Matthew's Episcopal church eucharist and carol service.

Midnight — Solemn pontifical mass at St. Mary's Cathedral; high mass at Blessed Sacrament, Holy Family Parish, Sacred Heart, St. Teresa, and St. Patrick's.

Sunday Morning.

5:30—First Baptist, youth fellowship; First Covenant.

6:00—Our Redeemer Lutheran, First Lutheran.

6:30—Grace Lutheran, St. James Lutheran.

6:45—Immanuel Lutheran.

Embezzlement Charge Admitted By C. M. Turner

Sentence Is Deferred On Former Fidelity Investment Head

Charles M. Turner, 33, of 230 South Twenty-sixth street, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of embezzlement when arraigned Saturday morning and Judge Chappell deferred sentence until Jan. 3.

Turner, who until a few days ago was president and treasurer and a member of the board of the Fidelity Investment Co., admitted that he had obtained $4,600 from the company by a series of transactions between Jan. 1, 1936 and Nov. 10, 1938.

When asked by the court if he had any statement to make, Turner declared that several years ago a relative of his was involved the same way and he took it upon himself to replace what was taken. He said, too, that he had to help support two other families.

Deputy County Attorney Young then explained the situation, saying that Turner went into the company with a working agreement with John Alexander, controlling stockholder, and that Turner was to manage the Metropolitan apartment building.

The money was taken from the corporation, Young said, stating that some of it was obtained by raising checks after they had been endorsed. "He might pay a bill for $25 and have the creditor endorse it and cash it for him," Young said, "and then he might raise the check to $125."

Turner then went into detail on the matter of the agreement between himself and Mr. Alexander, which they were to share

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Myers Tells His Part In Power Plan

Testifies Utilities Were 'Persuaded' To Sell; Commission Studying Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—The federal power commission had under advisement today the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power company's application for permission to sell its Nebraska electrical properties to two public power districts for $20,195,991.

The commission ended its two-day hearing last night after hearing Guy C. Myers, New York financial agent, tell how he persuaded private power companies they should sell their properties to the Loup River public power district and the Central Nebraska public power and irrigation districts.

Myers, told the commission he was called in by the Nebraska public power districts in the spring of 1937 and asked to arrange for purchase of the private



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properties and issuance of revenue bonds to pay for them.

Through his friends and acquaintances, he said, he made contact with the private companies, which had been bitter toward the districts and eventually he was able to negotiate with them on a frieindly basis.

J. D. Ross, administrator of the Bonneville power project, was retained by the districts as valuation engineer after he had suggested the name of Ross and three other engineers, he said. The districts had first called him in at Ross' suggestion, he testified.

Myers said he contracted with the two districts for a fee of two and one-half per cent for arranging the purchase of the private properties and floating a revenue bond issue.

Total Fee Half a Million.

After several months' effort, he said, he made Paul H. Nitze of New York, young former vice president of a New York bond house, his partner in Nebraska promotion. Nitze gave him a drawing account of $50,000.

Of the $504,000 fee on the Iowa-Nebraska deal, Myers would clear between $70,000 and $80,000 and Nitze would clear $60,000 to $70,000, he said.

Nitze, who is 31 years old, told of entering the agreement with

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CECIL D. WARD OF DORCHESTER DIES

(Special to The Star.)

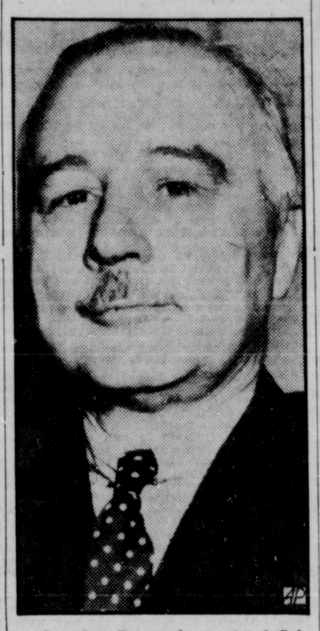
DORCHESTER, Neb., Dec. 24—Cecil D. Ward, 41, manager of the Updike Grain company and prominent Dorchester business man, died suddenly in his office Saturday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mary; one daughter, Pattie; a son, Robert and his mother, Mrs. Emma Stewart, all of Dorchester. The body is at Volland's mortuary.

REVOCATION RULING APPEAL IS FILED

The state motor vehicle department appealed to the Supreme court Saturday from a recent ruling by District Judge Shepherd limiting its power to revoke licenses in drunken driving cases.



NEW WPA BOSS



President Roosevelt appointed Col. Francis C. Harrington (above) as administrator of the Works Progress Administration upon the selection of Harry Hopkins as secretary of commerce. Harrington, 51, has been with WPA since 1935 as chief engineer and assistant administrator.

$150,000 Train Robbery Staged In Philippines

MANILA, Dec. 24—(AP)—Robbers who boarded an express train enroute here from Baguio killed two messengers and robbed the baggege safe of $150,000 in cash and gold bullion tonight.

The Christmas eve crime was discovered when the train arrived from the northern mining districts.

Norris Will Oppose Rail Aid Proposal

Nebraskan And Wheeler Will Fight Any Move To Repeal Long And Short Haul Clause

The text of the railroad rehabilitation report is on Page 7.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—Congressional opposition developed today to some recommendations of President Roosevelt's special committee on railroad legislation.

Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) of the senate interstate commerce committee and Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) said they would fight any effort to repeal the long-and-short haul rate clause of the interstate commerce act.

This clause prohibits railroads from charging less for a long haul than for a short haul over the same route in the same direction. Its repeal was one of the recommendations made by the committee.

The committee told the president yesterday that government "favoritism" for competing forms of traffic had contributed to the railroads' financial difficulty. The president appointed the committee, representing railroad management and labor, to prepare a legislative program for rehabilitating the debt-burdened carriers.

May Not Endorse All Proposals.

Mr. Roosevelt may not, however, endorse all the committee's recommendations. It is up to him to decide which of them shall be submitted to congress.

Wheeler, who will discuss the committee's report with Mr. Roosevelt in a conference Tuesday, said he was sure that most of

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The temperature for past 24 hours:

3 p. m.	44	3 a. m.	29
4 p. m.	44	4 a. m.	28
5 p. m.	43	5 a. m.	28
6 p. m.	39	6 a. m.	27
7 p. m.	37	7 a. m.	27
8 p. m.	37	8 a. m.	26
9 p. m.	36	9 a. m.	29
10 p. m.	36	10 a. m.	34
11 p. m.	35	11 a. m.	38
12 midnight	33	12 noon	43
1 a. m.	32		
2 a. m.	31		

Wind velocity at 12:30 p. m., 12 miles per hour.

Highest temperature a year ago, 31; lowest, 12.

	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Rel. Hum.
6:30 a. m.	21	25	77

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises 7:50 a. m.; sets 5:04 p. m.

Moon rises 9:59 a. m.; sets 3:08 p. m.

FORECAST FOR WEEK

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 — (AP) — The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys—colder weather Monday with temperatures mostly below normal remainder of week; snow Tuesday or Wednesday and again about Saturday.

Northern and central great plains—little precipitation indicated in south, but snow in north portion about Tuesday, and again about Friday; temperatures mostly near or below normal in south and mostly above normal in north portion.

Christmas Mail Above Last Year

Christmas mailing at the Lincoln postoffice took a last minute splurge and boosted the December total ahead of 1937's high mark, Postmaster R. E. Fenton reported Saturday. The 1938 total this month through Dec. 23 was $83,327.83, compared with $83,024.56 for the same period last year.

No deliveries — except special deliveries—will be made Sunday, but Monday morning all parcel post packages will be delivered in the city. Regular mail pickups and deliveries will be resumed Tuesday.

Brazil Finally Joins 20 Other Nations In Agreement Approval

SNOW?

There was the faint prospect Saturday that eastern Nebraskans would see Santa Claus, Christmas and a fresh blanket of snow arrive together Sunday morning. The rest of the state was promised cloudy and colder weather. In Lincoln the low Saturday morning was 26 at 8 a. m., and the high was 44 at 3 and 4 p. m. Friday.

2-Week Controversy Over Solidarity And Defense Plan For Americas Ended

LIMA, Dec. 24—(AP)—Brazil's signature today gave the unanimous backing of the 21 American republics to a Pan-American conference declaration on continental solidarity and defense.

Afranio Mello Franco, head of the Brazilian delegation, signed the declaration at 12:25 p. m., bringing to an end two weeks of controversy over the action the conference should take.

The agreement, previously signed by the other republics, was announced Thursday night as proclaiming the decision of the nations of the Western hemisphere to maintain and to defend their continental solidarity against all foreign intervention or activities.

Committee Approves.

The committee on the organization of peace met immediately and gave its approval to the declaration.

Only one step remained, and that is automatic, the granting of approval of the conference at its plenary session this afternoon.

Brazil's signature concluded a two-week "battle of phrases" over the solidarity project, with first Argentina and then Brazil the primary stumbling blocks.

Argentina held out for a declaration covering aggression from any point—reflecting her fear that the United States might be an aggressor in the future—while Brazil yesterday sought undefined slight modifications after the draft had been approved by all but herself.

Half a Dozen Considered.

Mello Franco said after he had signed that Brazil wanted to give to continental solidarity "a much more ample and more affirmative expression" of the lineup of the republics than had been drafted.

In the two weeks of negotiations, more than half a dozen projects have been considered and the one finally accepted was based on an Argentine declaration.

Candlelight And Midnight Church Services Here

Many Observances Are Planned In Lincoln This Evening

Christmas observance will get under way Saturday night at various Lincoln churches. At St. Matthew's Episcopal church a eucharist and carol service will start at 11 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Sidney Pepple, the choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Heath Griffiths and Mrs. Lloyd True will be at the organ.

The Catholic church will celebate mass Saturday night. Solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated at midnight at the St. Mary's Cathedral, with the Most Rev. Louis B. Kucera, Bishop of Lincoln, in charge. The service will be broadcast over KFOR, with Rev. Maurice W. Hellman as narrator.

Children's Tree.

At the Calvary Lutheran church, there will be a children's Christmas tree service, with Rev. Arthur Klinck speaking on "What Jesus Means to the Child." At St. Paul's Evangelical church there will be a service in charge of the Sunday school and junior choir. At the Quinn Chapel, A. M. E., there will also be a Sunday school program.

At the pontifical mass at St. Mary's Cathedral the following is the musical program:

At 11:30 p. m., J. C. Norman Richards will play an organ prelude.

Solo, O Little Town of Bethlehem (Redner), Roger Shaw.

Duet, Gesu Bambino (Yon), Miss Antonine Cogniello and Bernard Dalton.

Silent Night (Gruber), choir; Roger Shaw, soloist; Laurence Farrell, director.

Midnight Processional, Ecce Sacerdos (Foschini-Richards), choir.

Interlude, violin, James Flynn; organ, Mr. Richards.

Kyrie, Gloria and Credo (Marzo), choir.

Offertory, Adeste Fideles (Novello), Miss Coniglio, Miss Frances Carraher, Louis Demma and Bernard Dalton.

Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei by Marzo

Panis Angelicus (Franck), Louis Demma.

At University Episcopal.

Following is the program of the midnight service at University Episcopal church:

11:15, singing of carols.

11:30, Twelfth Mass, Mazort.

Introit, With Our Songs We Greet Thee (Nichol).

Offertory anthem, Hallelujah, Unto Us a

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Wishes Wet Year

A. E. Anderson, state and federal crop statistician, announced this wish for Nebraska farmers: "A Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous and wet New Year."

Holy Land Torn By Rebellion; Troops At Christ's Birthplace

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24—(AP)—War and rebellion have supplanted peace and good will in the land of Christ's birth to such an extent that this Christmas finds Palestine children demanding miniature warplanes, tanks and machine guns as Yuletide presents.

An Arab revolt against British rule and strife between Arabs and Jews keep the Holy Land in turmoil.

School teachers say it is an apparently inevitable result that children insist on weapons as their Christmas toys. Boys are asking for planes that drop tiny bombs, rifles, armored trains and other replicas of war implements. Little girls have foresworn flaxen-haired dolls in favor of Red Cross nurses, soldiers and miniature hospital sets.

In normal times the Holy Land attracts thousands of pilgrims at Christmas time, but this year there are few to pray in Bethlehem on Christmas eve or to retrace, as some will do, the footsteps of Christ along the Via Dolorosa to his crucifixion.

There is scarcely an American tourist here.

However, Christians have arranged for traditional Christmas scrvices and it is hoped when Bethlehem's melodious bells at midnight herald the dawn of another Christmas that strife will cease at least temporarily for the religious holiday.

The 20,000 British soldiers engaged in the grim task of suppressing the Arab revolt have made preparations for Christmas entertainments as much like their native land as possible.

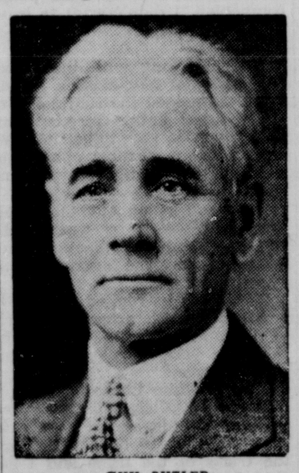
Turkeys, geese and chickens have been fattened in the valleys of Galilee, Tiberias and Samara. In their army camps hang sprays of mistletoe cut from the mount of Christ's agony in the Judean hills.

But guns, not mistletoe, are the dominant feature of Christmas this year on the hills over which rose the star of Bethlehem on that first Christmas eve.

Guy Butler On Pharmacy Board

Numerous Appointments Are Announced By Gov. Cochran

Appointment of Guy Butler, Lincoln druggist, to a three year term as a member of the state board of examiners in pharmacy, succeeding R. L. Whaley of Wahoo, and Dr. J. G. Krim of Beatrice as a member of the board of examiners in dentistry, for a five year term, was announced Saturday by Governor Cochran. Dr. Krim succeeds Dr. B. F. Johnson of Wausa.



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The governor also announced seven other board of examiner appointments as follows:

Board of Education and Registration for Nurses: Miss Ruth Dallmus, Hastings, to succeed Miss Arta Lewis of Hastings, three years.

Board of Examiners in Osteopathy: Dr. George Widney of Lexington to succeed Dr Harold A. Fenner of North Platte.

Examiners in Optometry: Dr. K. D. Davis of Columbus to succeed Dr. C. L. Moore of Omaha, three years.

Examiners in Chiropody: Dr. H. G. Wiseman of Columbus to succeed Dr. E. J. Berg of Beatrice, three years.

Examiners in Chiropractics: Dr. J. A. Markwell of Omaha to succeed Dr. L. N. Carpenter, Omaha, three years.

Board of Examiners in Basic Sciences: H. E. Eggers of Omaha, reappointed, five years.

State Barber Board: Owen P. McPharlin, Omaha, reappointed for three-year term.

Woman Dies Result Of Car Crash At York

Six Others Injured When Auto Hits Wagon On Icy Road

YORK, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—Death on an icy highway interrupted the plans today of the Gillespe family to spend Christmas eve at the home of a son, Harry, at North Loup.

Mrs. W. O. Gillespe, sr., 65, Murdock, mother of the family, died today from injuries suffered when the Gillespe automobile crashed into the rear of a farm wagon loaded with 1,000 pounds of coal, then slid into another car.

Mrs. Harry Gillespe, the daughter-in-law, suffered a broken nose and possible shoulder fracture, Harry Gillespe a broken hand and the father, W. O. Gillespe, sr., bruises.

Harry Manson, 44, Bradshaw, driver of the wagon, suffered serious injuries. E. L. McGinnis of Brady and Raymond Read of North Platte escaped with bruises.

Officers said the Gillespe car crashed into the wagon, then skidded into the path of McGinnis' car, in which Read was riding. Occupants of the Gillespe car said they were blinded by lights of another approaching machine.

Harry Gillespe is manager of the telephone company office at North Loup and his wife is chief operator. The family had been shopping at Lincoln, and were returning to North Loup to spend the holiday with the son.

Commission Is Asked To Call Back Rate Order

Truckers Demand That Hearing Be Given On Railroad Slash

The Nebraska Commercial Truckers' association Saturday "demanded" that the state railway commission rescind its surprise approval of a 20 per cent slash in the bulk of intrastate rail rates and allow a hearing on the railroads' application for the reduction.

Paul Halpine, secretary of the association, submitted the demand to Commissioner F. A. Good who voted against the approval of the application Friday with the explanation the reductions should be given more careful study.

Refers To Vote.

Good said he considered the two to one vote approval of the application indicative of what fate the demand might meet. Commissioners Will M. Maupin and Floyd L. Bollen, who overrode Good's vote on the application, were not at their desks Saturday. Most of

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Dillon Read And Co., Have No Interest In Iowa-Nebraska Deal

The Lincoln Star received the following wire from Doremus and Co., New York, Saturday:

"Dillon Read and Co. today authorized the following statement: "On December 24, 1938 a statement appeared in the press with reference to the proposed sale of certain properties of Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Co. to Loup River Public Power district and Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation district to the effect that Bancamerica-Blair and Dillon Read and Co. head the syndicate which is expected to finance the purchase of such properties. This statement is incorrect as to Dillon Read and Co. Dillon Read and Co. has no interest whatsoever in this proposed transaction."

Publisher Throop Becomes Owner Of Complete 3-Ring Circus--To His Surprise

Publisher Frank D. Throop of The Lincoln Star became—quite by surprise—the owner of a circus Saturday.

He opened the door to his office Saturday morning and there it was—the big top with banner flying, sideshows, concession stands, wild animals and a multitude of other things that make circuses gay. There was no doubt about it. Everything was emblazoned: "Frank D. Throop Circus."

He didn't need to walk far to hear the barker's cry, though. You see, this circus was neatly tabled in one corner of his office on a green plot eight feet long and six feet wide.

Down at the far end of the grounds the big show was starting. Lions—with a Frank Buck-looking figure in the cage with them, drew the plaudits in the middle ring. In the other two rings elephants, tigers and all the other "wild animals from darkest Africa"—so the barker would have said—were being put briskly through their paces. The clowns and their antics were there, too.

There were more animals in the menagerie tent, just a short way down the midway, and across from there the "bearded lady" and a dozen other freaks of nature entertained the crowd before the sideshow tent. A short way from there the "pink lemonade" stand shouted its wares. And beyond them, towering high, the trapeze artists were swinging dizzily over the net.

All were exact miniatures—to the smallest wheel spoke and stitch of canvas. The big top, for instance, was 52 inches long and 26 wide; the menagerie tent was 40 inches long and 25 wide; and the sideshow tent was 25 inches long and 15 wide. Eleven brilliantly colored wagons—one of them drawn by a proud three-team draft of coal black horses—were scattered over the ground. The power wagon was going, and the midway's lights were shining brightly.

It was a gay scene because there was a joyous reason. This circus was a Christmas gift from The Star employes to their chief.

The circus was originally conceived in the minds of Howard "Doc" Barrett, foreman of The Star stereotype room, and John Mulligan, linotypist and accomplished amateur craftsman, but other Star employes joined, in ways big and small—including Cashier Herb Herminghaus, who made the lion's cage—to complete the three-ring replica.

Christmas Baskets To 694 Needy Families This Year Through Community Chest

Christmas baskets and other services will be distributed to 694 needy Lincoln families Saturday and Sunday by various civic organizations, Secretary Horne of the Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies said Saturday.

The holiday bureau operated by the Chest and Council has served as a clearing house for Christmas giving. It was instituted to avoid duplication and provide constructive service, he said.

More Giving.

There was an increased giving this year, according to Secretary Horne, of 123 more families that were cared for as compared to a year ago. The baskets that were registered by 22 organizations involve 3,063 persons which is 800 more than a year ago. Up to Saturday noon all families that had been listed by agencies and individuals had been provided for. The social agencies concentrated on the most needy families. The agencies which used the service of the Holiday Bureau are as follows:

American Legion.
Axis club.
Salvation Army.
Co-operative club.
Social Welfare society.
Board of education.
Catholic Social Service bureau.
P. E. O.-D. M.
Boy Scouts.
Zeta Tau fraternity.
Bryan Memorial nurses.
Gold's tea room.
College View Girl Reserves.
17th St. Neighborhood club.
Southwest Community Center.
Business Sorority.
Crescent fraternity.
Private individuals.
Vine Congregational church.
Tabernacle Christian.
Unitarian church.
Westminster church.
St. Paul M. E.
First Christian.
First Metnodist.
First Plymouth.
Business Women's club of the Y. W.

The distribution of toys, dolls, etc., to 350 families was cared for

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Here In Lincoln

Frey & Frey Florists, 1338 O St. open until noon Xmas day.—Adv.

Dial B3245 for Postal Telegraph Christmas greetings. Snappy service. 25c throughout the U. S. 20c locally.—Adv.

Christmas Greetings by Western Union—20c locally—25c elsewhere. Call B6894.—Adv.

Liquor Hearing—The state liquor commission has cited T. J. Keitges of South Sioux City to appear before the board Dec. 29, to answer to a charge of selling liquor after hours.

Last Minute Shoppers!—Give a subscription to The Lincoln Star! We'll deliver the first copy for Christmas day and send a handsome holiday greeting! See editorial page for rates.—Adv.

Sentence Deferred — District Judge Chappell deferred sentencing Reed Garrison, 20, until Jan. 3. The youth pleaded guilty last week to a charge of grand larceny.

Chickens Stolen—The theft of nine chickens, valued at $8, was reported to police by Minnie Catuska, 3943 Madison. The fowls were taken from a hen house at her home between 5 a. m. and 10 a. m., Saturday.

Surprise For Berg—Employes of the city clerk's office Saturday staged a surprise party just before noon. Theo Berg, clerk and director of the finance department, was the "delighted victim." He was given a wine colored house robe.

Sanitary Code—A copy of the sanitary code recently written by the public health advisory board was filed with the city clerk Saturday, with a suggestion in a letter of transmittal that the provisions be written into law. Filed by Dr. M. F. Arnholt, he also left with Mayor Copeland copies for each member of the council.

Settlement — District Judge Chappell approved a lump sum settlement Saturday in the case of Clarence O. Stecker against E. A. Whitney and Son, Inc., and the Zurich General Accident and Liability Insurance Co. Stecker is to receive $2,076.18. He had previously been paid compensation and medical expense amounting to $298.30. He was injured in an accident Aug. 16, 1937.

Ask Cost Estimate.—Ten property owners in the vicinity of Fifty-second street and Myrtle avenue, filed with the city clerk a request that they be furnished with an estimate of cost on the surfacing of several streets in that district. They asked for the cost on crushed rock. The streets are Myrtle avenue from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth, and Fifty-second from Myrtle avenue to Normal boulevard.

Weiberg Recovering — Adolph Weiberg, 57, Route 2, critically injured in an automobile collision Nov. 28 is well on the road to recovery, according to attendants at St. Elizabeth hospital. He suffered eight broken ribs, a broken collarbone and shoulder blade, a punctured lung and severe head and chest injuries in the collision. For several days after the accident Weiberg was not expected to recover. He was known years ago as Skylo and made balloon ascensions at Capitol Beach and other amusement parks.

Annual Party—The Y. M. C. A. boys' membership group held its annual "World Friendship" party at the Y. M. Friday night. After dinner motion pictures were shown of "Y" activities around the world. Tom Rice told of Christmas in India and Karl Fortman, university exchange student from Germany, described Yuletide in his native land. A nativity scene was presented by Jim Tofsted, Bob Cunningham, John Larson, Dean Larson, Jack Cedardahl, Bill Smith, and Frank Villanova. About 50 attended. Alden Eberly, boys' secretary, was in charge, assisted by Galen Jones.

Christmas Party—Out-of-school NYA work project employees held their first annual Christmas party at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night with approximately 150 persons attending. A dance and games featured the entertainment. A WPA orchestra played. The committee in charge included Verdun DeVere and Eileen Wagner, co-chairmen, Margaret Dorn, Howard Thompson, Frances Hustig, Faye Erickson, Wauneta Sharp, Tom O'Brien, Merrill Green, and Emeral Livingston.

Transplant Trees.—Transplanting a number of trees on the grounds of the municipal building at Tenth and Q streets, was under way Saturday. They are between the muny building and the brake and light testing station. The change is being made, Cobe S. Venner, director of public safety said, to make room for the construction of upwards of 40 automobile stalls for city employes, both in the muny building and at the city hall. When the work is completed early in the spring the space at the curbs now being used by the owners of the cars that will be parked in the city lot, will be available to the public.

Suit Filed—Suit was filed in District court by the Black Brothers Flour Mills against the Wendelin Baking Co., in which judgment of $4,412.85 is asked. The action involves a contract for the sale of flour.

Mrs. Laub Unchanged — Mrs. Stephen Laub, 22, 1422 D street, who was injured when struck by a car at Thirteenth and D streets Tuesday night, remained in a critical condition at St. Elizabeth hospital Saturday. Hospital attendants said her condition was "about the same." The attending physicians had reported a slight improvement Friday.

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First Quality—Service Weight
54c the pair
MULLER
Slight Irregulars—Chiffon
54c the pair
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the western senators would join him in opposing repeal of the long-and-short haul provision.

(In Spokane, James A. Ford, secretary of the Inter-Mountain Rate association, said that section would organize and fight the repeal. He said "special interests, particularly Chicago, have driven their wedge into the study." Repeal of the clause might result in lowered rates on traffic to Chicago because of water carrier competition.)

"Injustice," Norris Says.

Norris said "it seems to me to be an injustice on the face of it to charge more for a short haul than a long haul that might include a short haul."

The Nebraskan also said that he would give careful study to the committee's proposal for a special court to handle railroad reorganizations, but that off hand he was inclined to oppose it. He said he felt the government should not be "further complicated" by establishment of additional agencies.

He added that he had the same feeling about the committee's proposal to create a federal transportation board to have jurisdiction over all modes of transportation. He conceded, however, that such a board might be neecssary to solve railroad problems and said that he might feel differently after studying the proposal.

Commission Asked To Rescind Order

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the commission staff was absent for the Christmas holiday.

Allowance of the application places the intrastate rail freight rates on a par with Nebraska's uniform truck rates. The new rail rates become effective Jan. 2.

Reasons Listed.

After the application for the reduction was filed last Monday, the association requested a hearing. Halpine said that request has now been made a demand. The demand, he said, is based on the following grounds:

1. The railroads, we feel, cannot justify, substantiate, or prove the application in interest.
2. The commission has apparently refused to even extend to this association the courtesy of forwarding us a copy of the application as requested in our letter of Dec. 19, 1938.
3. The rate department of the commission promised that no action would be taken until they submitted a copy of their findings to this association. This was not done.
4. The rapid action might have been taken so that the railroads could take advantage of the four months old truck strike.
5. We feel the public and interested parties are entitled to know how the rails justify their inconsistent stand on rates. (Our letter of Dec. 19, 1938: "It is difficult for us to conceive that the railroads, on one hand insist that an increase in interstate rates be granted so as to allow the railroads to exist on a financially sound basis and still on the other hand request a drastic reduction in intrastate rates in Nebraska.")
6. The granting of this rail application will curb truck traffic and possibly eliminate it, which is not in the interest of the public as it would have a tendency to establish a monopoly. Everyone knows what happens to the public under such conditions.
7. The country has not yet, and we hope never will, come to a place where dictators or dictatorial commissions or bureaus will be able to justify the refusal of the public or interested parties an opportunity to be heard. Such persons or bodies may deny the right to be heard but they will never be able to justify their positions.
8. There is a very grave question whether the railroads could justify from a cost standpoint either their present intrastate rates or their present interstate rates. It is quite apparent that simplicity in rates is something the railroads are not interested in.
9. We question whether the desire of the rails is not to break down the simplified Nebraska truck rate structure that everyone can understand and insert the involved and complicated rate structure set up by the I. C. C. and other states. The people of Nebraska should be proud of their truck rate structure and fight to defend it.
10. If the rails are so sure they can prove and justify their request why don't they allow a hearing on this application instead of flooding the commission with prompted telegrams?
11. The question as how much freight the trucks have taken from the railroads has never been determined in Nebraska. Just because the railroads lose freight is no sign the trucks get it. It might have something to do with business conditions within our state. To substantiate our thought we wish to call attention to the statement published by Col. Leonard Ayres, well-known economist of the Cleveland Trust Co., which shows that the revenue freight carried by the railroads in 1929 amounted to 450 billion ton-miles. In 1937 this was 383 billion ton-miles, or a shrinkage of 67 billion ton-miles. In the same period, trucks gained 11 billion ton-miles. If all this freight that went to the trucks had been obtained by the railroads, their loss would have been reduced only to 76 billion ton-miles. In other words, less than 2½ per cent of the freight carried by railroads in 1929 went to trucks in the period 1929 to 1937.

C. M. Turner Pleads Guilty to Embezzling

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fifty-fifty in the profits of the company stock or the earnings, and that half of his monthly salary was paid to Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Alexander was asked to answer a few questions by Judge Chappell. He said that he did not know that Turner had attempted to pledge stock, referring to statements which Turner had made, adding "but that is beside the point."

Immunity Not Promised.

Alexander said that Turner had never been promised immunity when the matter of the deficiency came up.

Keith Turner, brother of the defendant, spoke briefly in his behalf, stating "I feel that he has done the best thing under the circumstances."

In answer to a charge that the corporation was not damaged, Mr. Alexander interposed with a statement that a mortgage company has taken charge of the apartment building.

Attorney O. B. Clark then spoke briefly, telling the court that he had advised Turner to come into court and admit the facts.

Ralph Boomer, a member of the board of directors, then spoke briefly in Turner's behlaf.

Turner was then released on bond of $2,000.

Holiday Trade Holds Up Well

Decided Increase Shown In Number of Units Sold In Lincoln

Generally, Christmas business in Lincoln this year was on a level with that of 1937, store managers said Saturday, notwithstanding retail prices averaged 7 per cent lower this year, and the returns from farm crops were down 22 per cent compared to 1937.

A checkup revealed that there was a decided increase in the number of units sold this year, but at lower prices. Then too, there was a decided falling off in the sales of higher priced articles. This was especially true with reference to many articles for which there is always a good demand with seasonable weather, decidedly lacking this winter.

New Models Late.

Another factor that has entered into holding down the volume this season, is the delay by manufacturers until January to bring out new modles of appliances of all kinds. A year ago they were on the market as early as December 1.

The early part of the season saw purchases of Christmas goods going along at a merry pace, and a decided jump during the early days of the present week.

"In reality, however," managers are agreed, "Christmas trading, although virtually over Thursday, has been satisfactory. On the basis of equal price levels the 1938 season would have shown a gain over 1937."

Christmas Baskets To 694 Needy Families

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by the Social Welfare society, and their toy shop was open on December 19, 20 and 21. The society made a special effort to accommodate the WPA families who were recently let out of employment, and stayed open a day longer as a consequence.

The Toy Shop has been an annual affair of the Social Welfare society for several years through the co-operation of the public schools, particularly the manual training departments of Irving, Whittier, Everett and Lincoln high. The donated toys are repaired, painted, etc., during the year for distribution to families at Christmas time. The dolls were dressed by the Camp Fire girls, the Southwest Community Center, and the Forest Service Circle. New dolls were given by women's organizations as well as department stores. Volunteers from the D. A. R., P. T. A., Camp Fire Guardians, Junior League, and the Forest Service Circle saw to it that the toys were distributed to the parents of the children. The Toy Shop was conducted on a basis of the parents selecting the toys for their children.

Candlelight And Midnight Service

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Child Is Born (Maker), soloist, Emily Nash.

Elizabeth Bonnell Davis is choir director, Mary Tolhurst is organist, Elizabeth Webster Merting is violinist, and Joan Simmons, flutist.

The program at St. Matthew's Episcopal church:

Prelude, The Holy Night (Buck), and The Shepherds in the Fields (Malling).
Carols: We Three Kings of Orient Are, The First Noel tthe Angel Did Say, Silent Night, Holy Night.
Organ, The Three Wise Men (Malling).
Communion service (Gounod).
Graduad, Ye People, Rend Your Hearts (Handel).
Offertory anthem, The Cherubic Host (Leshure).
Postlude, Festal March in C (Calkin).

Dawn Services.

Traditional dawn candlelight services at First Lutheran church begin at 6 o'clock Christmas morning with a candelight procession of three choirs encircling the sanctuary. Following is the program:

Senior choir: Kings to Thy Rising (Butcher), Glory to God in the Highest (Pergolesi).
Boy Choristers; Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Gaul), O Little Town of Bethlehem (Brooks).
Girls' Choir: Luther's Cradle Hymn; No Candle There and No Flame. (Lehman.)

Grace Lutheran Candlelight.

At Grace Lutheran church, candlelight services will begin at 6:30 with an organ prelude, Merkel's "Christmas Pastoral in C" and Gruber's "Silent Night." Other music will include a descant by Kathryn Rowoldt; a solo, Yon's "Gesu Bambino," by Marie Helzer; "In the Silence of the Night," by Mary Dobson, and the postlude, "In Dulci Jubilo," by Bach.

St. James Lutheran church of Lincoln will join with the congregations of the Eagle and Walton Lutheran churches in candlelight services at 6:30. At First Baptist church, the Youth Fellowship will have a caroling party and breakfast at 5:30. Candlelight services at Immanuel Lutheran church will begin at 6:45.

MYERS TELLS HIS PART IN POWER DEAL

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Myers, who he said "had reached the point where he could not carry the financial load."

Nitze testified the "out-of-pocket expense" to him and Myers would be $115,000. Their lawyers would receive $75,000.

Myers, a medium-sized, middle-aged man whose dark hair is faintly streaked with gray, told the commission quietly but rapidly how he first met officers of the Platte Valley public power & irrigation district (Sutherland) in Washington in May of 1937 and discussed the purchasing of the private electrical properties. He was called in, he said, at the suggestion of J. D. Ross, who as head of the Seattle municipal light plant had engaged him previously to sell revenue bonds. Ross, who then was a member of the securities and exchange commission, now is administrator of the Bonneville power project in Washneville power project in Washington.

Parley In Lincoln.

Soon after the meeting here, Myers said, he conferred with officials of the Platte valley, Loup river and Central Nebraska (Tri County) districts at Lincoln. The districts, he said, had no money with which to purchase the private properties.

"I told them I'd undertake to bring about agreements with the power companies and the bankers for a fee of two and one-half per cent," he said.

He said he was to pay all his own expenses and furnish legal services, which he said would cost $75,000. Later he discussed the proposition with directors of the districts, he said.

"They thought the plan looked fantastic," he said, "but they were enthusiastic about having the job done for them.' After this conference, he said, he made two and one-half per cent contracts with the Loup River and Central Nebraska districts.

Says Nothing Secret.

Asked by his attorney, Joseph Heffernan, whether the contracts were secret, he replied, "they were immediately made public in the newspapers in Nebraska and New York."

Shortly afterward, he said, he suggested to the districts they retain either Ross or one of three other engineers to study the valuation of the private properties and their integration with the districts' transmission systems. The districts retained Ross, he said.

The first power official he met, he said, was L. R. King, president of the Iowa-Nebraska company. Relations between the districts and the utilities had been bitter, he said.

King Says "No."

"After I saw him I was lucky to get out of town without being shot," he chuckled. "King told me, 'no,' but I kept plugging."

King's attitude, Myers said, was changed later by conference in Chicago with the president and the general counsel of the United Light & Power company, holding company which owns Iowa-Nebraska through the United Light & Railways company and the Continental Gas & Electric corporation.

"I didn't threaten," he said in discussing his conferences with officials of the various private power companies. "I told them the people of Nebraska were going into the power business. I had to sell myself to the companies and get their confidence. Continued meetings and constant explanation helped to make them receptive.

"I didn't try to catch the bull with a red flag."

Myers said he "knew the bankers pretty well,' because he had dealt with Bancamerica-Blair, corporation in the Seattle bond transaction. Bancamerica-Blair, heads the syndicate which is expected to finance the purchase of the Nebraska properties.

Bankers Skeptical.

"Every bank I approached at that time with reference to handling the districts' revenue bonds was against handling them," Myers testified. "It was an entirely new thing. Bankers want to be sure they're not getting into a mess, and I had to prove I'd be able to make a fair deal with the power companies. I didn't want to leave the impression it was a forced thing."

After working with the power companies for four months, he testified, he gained the confidence of the Western Public Service company and was able to get preliminary figures on their operations. Later other companies became friendly.

"Did you point out that their properties would be worth substantially less if competing lines were built by the districts?' his attorney asked.

"Oh, yes," he replied.

Asked how the prices of the private properties were reached, he said they were "developed by general discussions."

No Free Education.

Asked by a commissioner how prices can be developed by general discussions, he replied, "Those are the tricks of the trade and I get paid for them. I'm not going to educate you."

Progress was made with all the power companies except the Nebraska Power company at Omaha, largest power company in the state. Negotiations with Iowa-Nebraska, he said, opened "three or four months ago." Iowa-Nebraska officials at first told him the property was not for sale.

"In discussions I gathered they felt they should get about $4,000,000 more than the price finally agreed upon," he said.

Questioned by Commissioner Scott as to whether Ross tried to figure out "how much the districts could stand to pay, or a fair price," Myers replied, "a fair price."

Ross "did not examine the physical properties, that I know of," Myers testified.

Under questioning he said Ross attended some of the conferences but did none of the negotiating.

Answering a question from Scott he declared Ross did not confer with him about the valuation figures. The real basis of the figures, he said, lay in the capitalization of earnings.

Says Fee Reasonable.

Myers declared he considered his compensation fair and reasonable in the light of the skill required and the hazards involved.

"This is a solution," he said. "Any private organization would be glad to pay only two and one-half per cent."

His total expenses, which he would pay out of the commission, would be $108,000, he said.

Last March, he said, he "decided somebody should share the risks with me, because I'm not a rich man."

At that time he made an agreement with Paul Nitze under which Nitze was to advance him a maximum of $50,000 for expenses and they were to share the profits.

Asked by Scott whether anyone had a secret agreement to share the fees, he replied, "We have no tricks up our sleeve. We are trying to do a clean, square job. We would be glad to have you investigate our contract."

The districts, he said, knew of his arrangement with Nitze.

Nitze Gives Aid.

Nitze, a rather slight, dark-haired young man, testified in a low voice that he owned 60 shares of the capital stock in his investment company and Mrs. Emily Tracy of New Caanan, Conn., ow-ned the other 10 shares. He said he had spent all his time on the Nebraska deal since last June.

When he and Myers made their agreement last spring, me said, "Mr. Myers had reached the point where he could not carry the financial load."

"Myers estimated your share of the fee at $60,000 to $70,000 and net and his share at $70,000 to $80,000 net. That's a maximum total of $150,000 in this deal. What happens to the difference between $150,000 and $504,000?" a commission attorney asked.

Nitze replied that "out-of-pocket expense" would total $115,000, attorneys would receive $75,000 and the rest would go for state and federal income taxes.

Earlier R. W. Beck of Portland, Ore., an electrical engineer under Ross on the Bonneville project, said Ross gave him leave of absence and sent him to Nebraska to obtain information on the valuation of the private properties. He described the investigation which he and assistants made. He obtained data from the companies' books, inspection of the properties and study of an audit by Arthur Anderson & Co., he said.

Iowa-Nebraska Rates Low.

Questioned by Commissioner Scott, he replied that Iowa-Nebraska's rates were "low in comparison with those of other private system in Nebraska."

If the districts were to build lines to compete with private companies, he said, "duplication of that nature would be destructive and would result in higher rates to the public. It results in no gain and all loss, which is paid by the consumer."

D. J. De Boer, chief electrical engineer for Loup River, said he considered the valuation of the Iowa-Nebraska properties "fair and reasonable." The districts would be able to operate them at "reduced cost," he said.

Under questioning by a commission attorney he said the Loup River district might have to operate at a loss unless it could sell some of its power in the Omaha market.

FREEDOM

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2 Nebraska Convicts Out Before Christmas

Glenn Goodman walked out of the penitentiary Saturday, after having served his ten year sentence for manslaughter in Douglas county. Goodman has filed several writs in both federal and state courts recently, asking for freedom by habeas corpus action. None availed, and his time only expired the day before Christmas.

Another who walked free Saturday was Carl Axel Carlson formerly of Crawford, who had served a penitentiary sentence for arson, and was granted clemency by the pardon board in November.

Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Lester Creighton's Sunday School class of the First United Presbyterian church entertained at a Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Deines, 1235 South Thirty-seventh street. There was an exchange of gifts and the group sang Christmas carols as they prepared a basket for a needy family.

Belt Line Woman's Club Has Luncheon Meeting

The Belt Line Woman's club was entertained at a covered dish luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Martin Meyer. Mrs. Clarence Kessinger reviewed the Douglas book "Home For Christmas."

Miss Olive Dannals Is Wed To Dan E. Powell

The marriage of Miss Olive Dannals, daughter of Mrs. Rose Dannals, and Dan E. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Powell, took place November 6 at Emporia, Kas., at the home of the bridegroom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duncan. Following the ceremony there was a wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Polson Hosts At Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Polson will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day at 2:30. Their guests will include; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Polson and Mrs. John Brennemon of Wellman, Ia., and Mrs. Betty O'Laughlin of Des Moines.

Jitterbug Club Has Luncheon Meeting

The Jitterbug Pinochle club met for a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Martha Stehr in West Lincoln. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nina Swale, Mrs. Myrtle Davis and Mrs. Mary Spahn. In two weeks the group will meet with Mrs. Maude Sutter, 1611 Q street.

NEBRASKA DEATHS

MRS. THOMAS M'GUIRE

DAWSON—(AP)—Mrs. Thomas McGuire, 65, a Richardson county resident 60 years, died at her home near here Thursday night. Funeral services will be held Monday. A daughter, Miss Anna McGuire of Lincoln, survives.

MRS. LON WISE

(Special to The Star.)

CORTLAND—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Lon Wise, formerly of Cortland, which occurred at her home at Tacoma, Wash., following a stroke. She leaves her husband and four children.

HENRY J. BEETHE

(Special to The Star.)

PAWNEE CITY—Henry J. Beethe, 59, farmer of near Elk Creek, died at a hospital here Thursday morning. He had been ill for a long time. His widow, two daughters and two sons, survive.

WILLIAM DRUEKE

O'NEILL—(AP)—William Drueke, 55, native Nebraskan, died Friday. The widow and five children survive. Funeral services will be held Monday.

MRS. BEE MERZIG

O'NEILL—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Monday for Mrs. Bee Merzig, 79, O'Neill resident since 1878. She died Wednesday.

Many Visitors In Lincoln To Observe The Holiday Season

MORE Christmas tidings today — Have some news about people who are coming — and also concerning people who are going elsewhere for the holidays— and after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Swift, for instance, and their daughter, Miss Jean Swift, left today for Kansas City where they will visit Miss Janet Swift, who teaches at Pleasant Hill, Mo. The Swift family will spend the holidays in Kansas City with Mr. Swift's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swift.

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ARRIVING FROM Long Beach, Cal., to spend the holidays in Lincoln, was Mrs. S. W. Kinsey, who is the house guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. D. Kinsey.

Another guest at the Kinsey home is Mrs. Kinsey's father, George Westgate, who arrived from Kansas City in time for the Christmas week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey will preside at a family dinner at 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon.

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OFF THIS afternoon to spend the Christmas week-end in Hastings were Mr. and Mrs. Barton Green and their son, Will Green. They will be Christmas week-end guests of Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Gerald Scout and Mr. Scout.

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ARRIVING Sunday morning to spend the holidays will be Miss Hope Campbell of New York City, who will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell.

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HONORING Mrs. Walter Storrie of Wichita, who arrived Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. Storrie's mother, Mrs. Walton G. Roberts, and William Dayton, of Houston, Tex., who is the Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Walton G. Roberts entertained fourteen guests at dinner Thursday evening at the University club. Following the dinner the time was spent with cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. Storrie arrived today to spend the Christmas week-end in Lincoln.

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HEAR THAT Mrs. Fred Easterday, sr., and her sister, Miss Bess Bowen will be hostesses at a tea on Wednesday afternoon, December 28, at the home of Mrs. Easterday.

Mrs. Albert Meier Has The Home Circle Club

The Home Circle club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Meier with Mrs. Meier presiding at the meeting. Roll call was responded to by each reading a verse from the Christmas story in the Bible. The program consisted of carol singing by the group accompanied by Dorothy Webber who played the guitar and readings by Mrs. J. L. Patchen. Gifts were exchanged at the close of the afternoon and refreshments were served.

Guests included: Dorothy Webber and Mrs. S. E. Moore of Blanchard, Ia. The next meeting will be held January 11.

Miss Eleanor Greusel Weds Thomas Hicks

The mariage of Miss Eleanor Greusel, of Omaha, and Thomas M. B. Hicks III will take place Tuesday evening at First Central Congregational church in Omaha. Miss Alyce Virginia Cunningham, of Shenandoah, Ia., a cousin of the bride, will be her maid of honor. Herbert Heumann, of Lincoln, is to be the best man. The ushers are James W. Sharpe, jr., Louis H. Ouren, and Fred Pegler, of Omaha, and James R. Weeks, of Des Moines.

Miss Greusel is a member of Phi Mu at the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Fahrenbruch Have Christmas Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fahrenruch will have as their guests for breakfast Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kallemeyer. Christmas noon Mrs. Katherine Fahrenbruch will have as her guests for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. David Stehr and children Dick and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fahrenbruch and children Catherine and JoAnn.

Farewell Courtesy For Miss Patty Ann Jones

Honoring Miss Patty Ann Jones, who is leaving soon for Washington, D. C., Miss Barbara Hoevet entertained twelve guests at a luncheon and theater party Thursday. Miss Jones will be accompanied to Washington by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Jones, and brother, Donald.

Jitney Club Holds Christmas Party

The Jitney club met Friday for a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Julian, 2200 Sheldon street. There were ten present and the afternoon was spent informally.

Lincoln Heights Club With Mrs. Spahn

The Lincoln Heights Wednesday club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Spahn with sixteen in attendance. Games were played and the group sang Christmas carols.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Annual Christmas Party

Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi entertained at its annual Christmas party at the Hotel Lincoln Wednesday evening. Each window in the Garden room was outlined with evergreen and a large red Christmas bow. Electric red and white candles were used on either side of the fireplace and a Christmas tree completed the room decorations.

The supper table was E shaped and two large holly sprays were used on the main table with red and silver tapers.

The Epsilon Chapter members were guests as were the mothers of each girl. Gifts were exchanged and the identity of the secret pals was revealed.

The following program was presented:

Dance and vocal numbers by pupils of Hazel Johnson dance studio, with Miss Dorothy Anderson as accompanist. Joan Lamb played a violin selection and was accompanied by her brother, Bobby; Joanne Umberger gave several readings. The following committees were in charge: Invitation—Mildred Coleman, Thyra Johnson. Entertainment—Florence Heiser, Erma Williamson, Helen Ludlam, Fay Wakeman, Marguerite Williams. Decoration—Mrs. Frank J. Marshall, Sylvia Koehnke, Thelma Kingston, Bernice Westrom, Viola H. Boles. Menu—Velma Landegren, Mrs. Howard Stroup. Santa Claus presentation—Gertrude Moran, Mary Doon, Grace Trumble.

Misses Helzer Entertain At Christmas Party

Miss Pauline and Miss Viola Helzer entertained ten friends at a Christmas party Friday evening at their home. The time was spent with games and prizes were won by Miss Pauline Oxenhardt, Miss Delthena Murphy, Miss Thelma Tate, Miss Freda Oxenhardt, Mrs. A. J. Knipple and Miss Vilma Tvrz. Following the games supper was served from one table appointed with Christmas decorations. A toast was given by Miss Gladys Callender and later the group gathered around the Christmas tree where gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Knipple of Glendale, Cal., was an out-of-town guest.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henrich of Hemingford, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Ferguson, have left for their home. They were accompanied by their daughter, Helen, who is a student at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. VonSeggern and son, Jimmy, of Denver, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Von Seggern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gates.

Miss Lucille Hac of Chicago is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Hac and her sister, Miss Marguerite Hac.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gillespie, Clyde Gillespie and Mrs. Emma B. Susong will spend Christmas in Omaha with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Frederick of Omaha will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penney, of Vinton, Ia., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Penney's sister, Mrs. John Hoehne, and Mr. Hoehne, and with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Penney in Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kufahl, of Washington, D. C., arrived today to visit Mrs. Kufahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton. They leave Sunday evening for Topeka, Kas., to be the guests of Mr. Kufahl's parents.

Miss Harriett Moulton, of Grand Junction, Colo., is spending the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Harriett Platt.

Mrs. Bess Schupbach and children, Imogene and Paul, will spend Christmas at Genoa.

Mrs. Dora Stauss will go to Omaha Saturday where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Helmut Boeninger and Mr. Boeninger.

Mrs. Mary E. Arnold has as her house guest for the holidays, her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Drysdale of Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Drysdale arrived last Tuesday.

Miss Dolores Weisser left Wednesday for Laramie, Wyo., where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

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COMING EVENTS

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday Evening.

Marriage of Miss Ethel Eller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Eller, and Herbert K. Witte, First Christian church parlors, 8 o'clock.

MAIN FEATURES START

Saturday, Dec. 24.

STUART: "Sweethearts," 1:51, 4:25, 6:59, 9:33.

LINCOLN: "Thanks for Everything," 1:12, 4:06, 7:00, 10:01. "Christmas Carol," 2:45, 5:39, 8:33.

VARSITY: "You Can't Take It with You," 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:25.

LIBERTY: "Outside of Paradise," 1:10, 3:42, 6:14, 8:46. "Terror of Tiny Town," 2:29, 5:00, 7:33, 10:05.

CAPITOL: "News," 1:00, 3:48, 6:35, 9:24. "Bad Man of Brimstone," 1:16, 4:04, 6:50, 9:40. "Spy Ring," 2:47, 5:35, 8:23.

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Hopkins Will Face Senate Relief Probe

Way Believed Cleared For Changes In WPA; Harrington Selection Satisfactory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—Harry L. Hopkins was sworn in as secretary of commerce at a brief white house ceremony today and immediately asserted that he wanted the business advisory committee created by his predecessor, Daniel C. Roper, to continue functioning.

The slender, former WPA chief told reporters most of the advisory group's members were his personal friends and that he expected to confer soon with their chairman, W. Averell Harriman, railroad executive. There had been reports that some members of the council were contemplating resigning.

"At an appropriate time in the not distant future I will have specific and definite things to say of this job," the Iowan said. He added he would start work Monday, though probably not at his commerce department desk.

The former social worker and close confidant of the president officially assumed his new post after the oath of office was administered by Associate Justice Stanley F. Reed of the Supreme court.

Thorough Airing Looms.

As a result of Hopkins' elevation to the cabinet post, a thorough senate airing of charges of politics in the works progress administration appeared in prospect.

Although some anti-administration senators said they would not oppose confirmation of his nomination to the cabinet, a group of democrats and republicans began discussing strategy whereby they could secure a penetrating inquiry into how Hopkins has run WPA.

There were general expressions of approval in the senate at Mr. Roosevelt's selection of Col. F. C. Harrington to succeed Hopkins as WPA administrator. The senate will not act on Harrington's appointment, because he will remain on the army payroll and will be designated "acting" administrator.

One pro-administration senator, J. Hamilton Lewis (D-Ill), said Mr. Roosevelt's appointment of Hopkins indicated that the latter was being groomed for the presidency.

Relief Changes Loom.

There was some speculation that Hopkins' elevation to the cabinet had cleared the way for fundamental changes in new deal relief methods.

Many students of government affairs believe that the end of WPA as it has been operated since its creation in 1935 is at hand. They look for congress to put restrictive laws about it and the administration itself to place less emphasis upon the WPA method of meeting depression needs.

Instead, they forecast greater emphasis upon such undertakings as social security with its unemployment insurance program and upon restoration of private employment.

Also, if the clamor over WPA in congress produces results in proportion to criticism, the trend next session will be to shift more of the relief burden back to the states and to take away from the administration a free hand in distributing whatever relief funds congress does approve.

No Radical Change.

At the same time, congress is expected to write into law rigid restrictions against WPA political activity.

Harrington said he intended no "radical" change in WPA's program, but might make some changes because "no two people run things alike."

He said, too, that there would be no politics in distribution of WPA funds; that the money would go to those for whom it was intended, irrespective of their political views.

Senator Burke (D-Neb.) who frequently had criticized administration policies, indicated he would vote for confirmation of Hopkins' nomination. He said that while Hopkins "doesn't have any special qualifications" to be secretary of commerce "the president is entitled to choose almost anyone he wants to be a member of his official family."

Swan Resigns

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—The Rev. Lightner Swan, Midland college field secretary for the last eight months, has resigned to become pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at Missouri Valley and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Dunlap, Ia., effective Jan. 1.

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SATURDAY EVENING

5:00	Santa Claus	Spanish Revue	Prog. from WBBM	Xmas Program
5:15	Leighton Noble	Spanish Revue	Prog. from WBBM	Xmas Program
5:30	Saturday Revue	Les Brown	Christmas Carols	To be announced
5:45	Saturday Revue	Saturday Revue	Pan-Amer. Conf.	News
6:00	News	George Johnson	Swing Club	Avalon Time
6:15	Mal Hallet	George Johnson	Swing Club	Avalon Time
6:30	Christmas Tree	Rendezvous	Joe E. Brown	Gospel Singer
6:45	Jules Landre	News	Joe E. Brown	Great Lives
7:00	Harry Johnson	Symphony	Johnny Presents	Tommy Riggs
7:15	Concert	Symphony	Johnny Presents	Tommy Riggs
7:30	Concert	Symphony	Professor Quiz	Fred Waring
7:45	Concert	Symphony	Professor Quiz	Fred Waring
8:00	News	Barn Dance	Men Against Death	Vox Pop
8:15	Timmie's Xmas	Barn Dance	Men Against Death	Vox Pop
8:30	Timmie's Xmas	Barn Dance	Serenade	Hall of Fun
8:45	Squires	Barn Dance	Serenade	Hall of Fun
9:00	NBC Symphony	NBC Symphony	Hit Parade	Cradle of Freedom
9:15	NBC Symphony	NBC Symphony	Hit Parade	Cradle of Freedom
9:30	NBC Symphony	NBC Symphony	Hit Parade	Artie Shaw
9:45	NBC Symphony	NBC Symphony	Boston Bell Ringers	Artie Shaw
10:00	Symphony	NBC Symphony	Sammy Kaye Orch.	Ballroom
10:15	Symphony	NBC Symphony	Sammy Kaye Orch.	Wig Waggin
10:30	Charles Baum	News	Prog. from WBBM	News
10:45	Charles Baum	Sports	Prog. from WBBM	Xmas Songs
11:00	Xmas Carols	Community Sing	Xmas Carols	Jan Savitt
11:15	Xmas Carols	Community Sing	Xmas Carols	Jan Savitt
11:30	Gems of Melody	Rudy Vallee	Xmas Carols	Lee Dixon
11:45	Gems of Melody	Rudy Vallee	Xmas Carols	Lee Dixon
12:00	Midnight Mass	Bill Bardo Orch.	Sign Off	Music

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00	Silent	Silent	Silent	Oratorio
7:15	Silent	Silent	Silent	Oratorio
7:30	Silent	Silent	Silent	Oratorio
7:45	Silent	Silent	Silent	Oratorio
8:00	Xmas Music	Coast to Coast	Organ Loft	Xmas Greetings
8:15	Xmas Music	Coast to Coast	Organ Loft	Xmas Greetings
8:30	Church Service	Coast to Coast	Wings over Jordan	Chapel Service
8:45	Church Service	Coast to Coast	Wings over Jordan	Chapel Service
9:00	Funny Paper	Melodies	Church of Air	Chapel Service
9:15	Funny Paper	Melodies	Church of Air	Chapel Service
9:30	Elk's Party	Chamber Music	Cooperation	Chapel Service
9:45	Star Parade	Chamber Music	Aubade for Strings	To be announced
10:00	Star Parade	Bethlehem Prog.	Charles Paul	Eddie Butler
10:15	Imperial Quar.	Bethlehem Prog.	Charles Paul	Bing Crosby
10:30	Star Parade	Major Bowes	Major Bowes	Irene Wicker
10:45	Star Parade	Major Bowes	Major Bowes	Irene Wicker
11:00	Major Bowes	Funnies	First Plymouth	England
11:15	Major Bowes	Funnies	First Plymouth	England
11:30	Tab'ncle Choir	Music Hall	First Plymouth	Round Table
11:45	Tab'ncle Choir	Music Hall	First Plymouth	Round Table

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00	Sistine Chapel	Tim's Christmas	Church Service	Xmas Concert
12:15	Sistine Chapel	Tim's Christmas	News	Xmas Concert
12:30	Bethlehem	News	Church of Air	Xmas Concert
12:45	Bethlehem	Radio Warblers	Church of Air	Garden of Memory
1:00	News	Magic Key	Americans All	News
1:15	Hits & Encores	Magic Key	Americans All	Skit
1:30	Xmas Special	Magic Key	Bethlehem Prog.	Modern Music
1:45	Xmas Special	Magic Key	Bethlehem Prog.	Modern Music
2:00	Great Waltzes	Smoke Dreams	Symphony	Christmas Carol
2:15	Sun. Afternoon	Christmas Concert	Symphony	Christmas Carol
2:30	Bordertown	Festival of Music	Symphony	Christmas Carol
2:45	Bordertown	Festival of Music	Symphony	Christmas Carol
3:00	Benay Venuta	Vespers	Symphony	Methodist Hour
3:15	Benay Venuta	Vespers	Symphony	Methodist Hour
3:30	N. Y. Philharm.	Nutcracker Suite	Lutheran Hour	World is Yours
3:45	N. Y. Philharm.	Nutcracker Suite	Lutheran Hour	World is Yours
4:00	Words, no Music	Opera Auditions	News	Uncle Ezra
4:15	Words, no Music	Opera Auditions	Waltz Time	Uncle Ezra
4:30	Jimmy Russell	Man from Cooks	Ben Bernie	Spelling Bee
4:45	Jimmy Russell	Thayne Royce	Ben Bernie	Spelling Bee
5:00	Jan Garber	Christmas Tree	Silver Theater	Catholic Hour
5:15	Jan Garber	Christmas Tree	Silver Theater	Catholic Hour
5:30	Show of Week	Ozzie Nelson	Laughliner	Noble Cain Choir
5:45	Show of Week	Ozzie Nelson	Laughliner	Noble Cain Choir

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00	Bach Cantata	News	Pan-Amer. Summary	Jack Benny
6:15	Bach Cantata	Classics	Pan-Amer. Summary	Jack Benny
6:30	Christmas Tree	Seth Parkers	Prog. from WBBM	Band Wagon
6:45	Christmas Tree	Seth Parkers	Prog. from WBBM	Band Wagon
7:00	From London	Out of the West	New York	Don Ameche Hour
7:15	From London	Out of the West	New York	Don Ameche Hour
7:30	Xmas Drama	Christmas Drama	New York	Don Ameche Hour
7:45	Xmas Drama	Christmas Drama	New York	Don Ameche Hour
8:00	News	Charles Boyer	Sun. Evening Hour	Merry-go-round
8:15	Warren Hart	Charles Boyer	Sun. Evening Hour	Merry-go-round
8:30	World Entertains	Walter Winchell	Sun. Evening Hour	Familiar Music
8:45	World Entertains	Irene Rich	Sun. Evening Hour	Familiar Music
9:00	Stage Echoes	Song Treasures	Robert Benchley	Horace Heidt
9:15	Stage Echoes	Light Opera	Robert Benchley	Horace Heidt
9:30	Witching Hour	Light Opera	Headlines	Concert Hall
9:45	World Chorus	News	Headlines	Concert Hall
10:00	Revival	Revival	Vincent Lopez	Rev. Brown
10:15	Revival	Revival	Vincent Lopez	Rev. Brown
10:30	Revival	Revival	Paul Pendarvis	News
10:45	Revival	Revival	Paul Pendarvis	Ray Kinney
11:00	Joe Venuti	Ted Weems	Henry King	Ballroom
11:15	Joe Venuti	Ted Weems	Henry King	Ballroom
11:30	Jan Garber	Earl Hines	Tommy Dorsey	Don Redman
11:45	Jan Garber	Earl Hines	Tommy Dorsey	Don Redman
12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Cecil Golly

Legion Auxiliary Presents Baskets

The American Legion auxiliary of Lincoln distributed baskets to 46 families of ex-service men Saturday morning. Each basket contained a chicken, other foodstuffs for Christmas dinner, candy, toys, and some wearing apparel. Also distributed were 29 comforters.

Veterans at the state hospital and at Bailey's received a necktie and candy and cookies, distributed by Mrs. F. D. Schroeder, rehabilitation chairman.

The members of the committee included Mrs. A. J. O'Hara, auxiliary president, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. W. A. Bell, child welfare chairman, and the Mesdames Lloyd Wright, M. Grossman, H. R. Heitkotter, C. L. Clark, Percy King, I. R. Dana and Walter Jensen.

Wisconsin Man Hurt As Car Overturns At Havelock Overpass

Charles Frederick Butterbrodt, Beaver Dam, Wis., was treated at St. Elizabeth hospital Saturday morning for injuries received when a car he was driving overturned on a highway curve near the Havelock overpass at 6:25 a. m. The car belonged to Clifford Handley, Mankato, Kas., who was asleep in the rear seat.

Butterbrodt suffered a severe gash on the left cheek, cuts about the head and an injury to his left shoulder. He was brought to police headquarters by Lewis Johnson, of Ashland and then taken to the hospital by officers. Handley was uninjured in the accident.

Employes Hold Party

Office employes and field supervisors of the L. L. Coryell company held their annual Christmas dinner at the Lincoln hotel Thursday night. Bonuses for winning contests conducted during the past year were awarded to Harry Heiliger, N. P. Farrell, Ray Baker, L. Sarvis, Ray Gardner and C. H. Griess of the supervisors and to their office sponsors. L. L. Coryell spoke briefly. Entertainment was under the direction of Frances Carraher, assisted by Sidney Smith and Gladys Young and consisted of baby pictures of the 66 attending, projected on a screen. P. B. Cary, and A. W. Kiefer presided.

Golden Wedding

COZAD, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jensen of Cozad will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Monday with an "open house" reception at the city hall. They have lived in Dawson county 44 years.

Entertainment At Veterans Hospital

Organizations, Auxiliaries Give Program, Present Christmas Gifts

Veterans organizations of Lincoln and the state, and their auxiliaries Friday night distributed Christmas cheer to the patients in Veterans hospital, following an entertainment in the auditorium. Gifts were presented to those who could attend a party in the recreation room, and Santa Claus visited those who were confined to their rooms..

While the party was in progress the First Lutheran church carolers went through the halls singing, and later the Shrine band and patrol added to the pleasure of the veterans with band music, and caroling.

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American War Mothers, and other patriotic organizations were represented, along with the United Spanish War Veterans.

SERVICE LIFE BUYS BUILDING IN OMAHA

OMAHA, Dec. 24—(AP)—Need for a larger headquarters was cited today by Pres. John A. Farber o fthe Service Life company for its purchase of the seven story Union State bank building at Nineteenth and Farnam streets here. The price was reported above $6,000. The company sold its two story building at Eighteenth and Farnam streets to a California investor for a reported $375,000. The Union State building was built in 1927 at a cost of about $1,000,000.

Mrs. Goldsberry Rites

OMAHA, Dec. 24—(AP)—Funeral services will be held at Auburn next Tuesday for Mrs. Sarah Jane Goldsberry, 95, pioneer resident of the Auburn area, who died at her home here yesterday. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Nell Ross and Mrs. Mae Fogoles of Omaha, and Mrs. Sarah Hull of Auburn, and two sons, Guy of Pawnee City, and Melvin of Los Angeles.

Licensed To Wed

(Special to The Star.)

MARYSVILLE, Kas., Dec. 25—A marriage license was issued here this week to Leslie Jackson, 26, and Naomi Barnard, 21, both of Cortland.

Charge Driver With Kidnaping

Head Of Omaha Union Remains In Jail At Columbus

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—A third charge, that of kidnaping, was on file here today against Walter Stultz, president of the striking Omaha General Truck Drivers union. It was brought by County Attorney Dougherty yesterday.

Stultz and M. G. Love, business agent of the union, were arrested Tuesday after Clay Irwin, Sterling, Colo., trucker, told authorities he was stopped near Columbus and forced to return to Omaha. The union men were charged with carrying concealed weapons and violation of the anti-picketing law.

Love was not named in the kidnaping complaint. Both men are held in jail in lieu of $1,000 bonds. They will be tried on the concealed weapon and anti-picketing charges at the District court session starting Jan. 2. Both pleaded not guilty at preliminary hearing.

Sheriff Kavanaugh said Irwin identified Stultz and Love as members of the group of five that stopped him.

Shrine Carolers Spread Yule Cheer On Annual Tour

Caroling their way over Linclon went the Shriners Friday night, spreading Yuletide cheer and the season's greetings to state institutions and homes for underprivileged children.

Herbert Gish, president of the Shrine patrol, and O. A. Barber, president of the band, led their respective organizations on the tour. Carols were sung at every stopping place, which included the reformatory, Orthopedic, St. Elizabeth, and Lincoln General hospitals, the home of Mayor Oren S. Copeland, who joined the party; the Governor's mansion, where Gov. R. L. Cochran joined in; Whitehall; Veterans hospital; Tabitha home; Bryan Memorial hospital; Dr. Bailey's; St. Thomas orphanage; state hospital and penitentiary.

It was the first time the Shrine pilgrimage had included Whitehall, home for dependents. The children returned the Shriners' favor by serenading the visitors with Christmas carols.

The tour ended at the home of Alfred DuTeau, illustrious potentate of the Shrine, where refreshments were served.

The trip was made in busses furnished gratis by the Lincoln Traction Co.

Christmas Party

The board of education employees held their nineteenth annual Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. Friday noon with 38 attending.

Entertainment presented by pupils of the Hazel Johnson dance studio followed a luncheon. Miss Dorothy Anderson accompanied all dancing and singing numbers. Christmas carols were sung and games played.

The committee included Arla Hazelrigg, Russell Thompson, Ralph T. Dickson, Andrew Kneisler, Ella Rasmussen, Thyra Johnson, John Ott, and Viola H. Boles.

SPOTLIGHT FEATURES

SATURDAY.

ON KFOR—

9:00 p.m.—NBC Symphony orchestra conducted by Dr. Artur Rodinsky, in a program of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms.

12:00 p.m.—Christmas Mass from St. Mary's Cathedral, Bishop L. B. Kucera reading.

ON KOIL—

7:00 p.m.—Mutual's Special Christmas Eve Symphonic Concert, Alfred Wallenstein directing

11:00 p.m.—Community Singing of Christmas Carols from San Francisco.

ON KFAB—

6:00 p.m.—Saturday Night Swing Club, with Red Norvo, Mildred Bailey, Sunny Durham, and Joe Venuti.

11:00 p.m.—Annual Christmas Carol program with Howard Barlow conducting and Margaret Daum as soloist.

ON WOW—

9:00 p.m.—"Cradle of Freedom," a powerful drama depicting the United States as a bulwark of religions freedom in a world of restricted liberty.

10:45 p.m.—Christmas Songs, including "Silent Night" by Kirsten Flagstad, and the tolling in of Christmas Day by the Chimes in historic Trinity Church.

SUNDAY.

ON KFOR—

12:00 n.—The Sistine Chapel choir at the Vatican in Rome sings a Christmas concert of liturgical music.

5:30 p.m.—Show of the Week, with Ozzie Nelson's orchestra in a program of gay Christmas music

7:00 p.m.—From London, a concert by the band of the Coldstream Guards.

ON KOIL—

1:00 p.m.—The Magic Key presents Bentamino Gigli, tenor; The Vienna Choir Boys; and Kitty Chatham, concert star of the "Gay Nineties."

3:30 p.m.—Condensed version of Tschaikowsky's "The Nutcracker Suite" as played by an orchestra conducted by William Stoess.

8:00 p.m.—Hollywood Playhouse presents Charles Boyer in the last drama of his current series; to appear with Ann Shriley in "The Gift."

ON KFAB—

2:00 p.m.—The New York Philharmonic concert, John Barbirolli conducting, with the Chorus of the Art of Musical Russia as guests; Overture to Messiah, three Bach Chorales and a Beethoven symphony programmed.

7:00 p.m.—This is New York, variety program depicting life in the metropolis, with Russel Crouse, writer; Alexander Woollcott, author; Mary Martin, singer; and Raymond Scott Quintet as guests.

8:00 p.m.—The Sunday Evening Hour presents Richard Bonelli, tenor, as soloist in a program of Christmas Music.

ON WOW—

7:00 a.m.—Maunder's Bethlehem Cantata.

6:00 p.m.—Jack Benny will play Santa Claus tonight.

7:00 p.m.—Charlie McCarthy, with Porky Pig of the films as guest.

FRED SIMON CARTER, LINCOLN TAILOR 20 YEARS, PASSES AWAY

Fred Simon Carter, 78, Lincoln tailor for more than 20 years and resident of Nebraska 60 years, died at a local hospital at 3:20 o'clock Friday afternoon. His home was at 915 Whittier.

Mr. Carter was born in Germany and he had lived in Nebraska and near Lincoln since coming to America. He was a member of the St. Paul Evangelical church. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday at Umberger's chapel with Rev. F. L. Rodenbeck officiating. Burial will be at Wyuka cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Carter are three sons, Fred, jr., of Wilcox, Neb., and Herman F. and Henry, both of Lincoln; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Shamp and Mrs. Minnie Johnson, both of Lincoln and 15 grandchildren.

Junior Net Compet On Monday Program

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Although fir trees seem more appropriate to the season in the north than tennis racquets, and hockey goals more in use than tennis nets, the fact remains that on Monday some of the boys who may be future Davis cup aces and Wimbledon champions will swing into action in the national junior and boys' indoor tennis championships.

It's sort of an annual holiday spree for the boys hereabouts who pursue the racquet game even when it takes them to the polished board floors of the Seventh regiment armory. Most of the 97 entered for the junior singles and 36 for the boys' singles either live in the metropolitan area or go to school here. A few, however, think enough of the title to travel considerable distances to compete.

Local But Important.

In spite of the tournament's rather local character, it's a real national championship. The junior winner usually is a boy to be reckoned with in any but the most important of the summer events.

The 12 seeded juniors are headed by Joey Fishbach of Brooklyn, the "unknown" from St. John's university who swept through a strong field to take the title last winter. He also won the eastern intercollegiate indoor and outdoor titles and the eastern junior indoor and outdoor championships during the past year.

Record Throng Speeding Home For Christmas

(By the Associated Press)

A record throng of Christmas travelers journeyed toward "the old home town" today, seeking refurbishment of spirit at family reunions brightened by the prospect of a traditional white Yuletide for many sections of the nation.

Bus and railroad lines reported holiday traffic 10 to 15 per cent above last year. The Pennsylvania railroad handled 735 trains in its New York City terminal yesterday, 125 above normal.

Ice and slush hampered road traffic south and north of New York for several hundred miles and as far west as Nebraska. Accidents largely attributable to the weather claimed six lives Friday in Minnesota, seven in Indiana and eleven in Ohio.

Special Wire to Sing Sing.

"The stay-at-homes" sent seasonal good will humming by telephone and telegraph. A special wire was put into operation to Ossining, N. Y., to carry words of cheer to inmates of Sing Sing prison. Telegraph officials said approximately 5,000,000 messages were sent throughout the nation.

The shopping volume continued high in most cities. As the last day started, merchants in New York City reported total trade was within 2 or 3 per cent of 1937 figures and likely to exceed them.

The unfortunate shared in the general bounty, with philanthropic agencies uniting forces to feel the hungry and clothe the needy—and light Christmas candles in childish eyes with unexpected gifts.

E. E. PHIPPS, PIONEER OF NEBRASKA, DEAD

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—E. E. Phipps, 78, died here Friday. Phipps came to Nebraska from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1871 and lived in Keya Paha, county, Plattsmouth, Knox and Wayne counties. He had lived here 25 years. A brother, George, lives at Lincoln. Other survivors are two sons, Harry of Plainview, and Herbert, living south of here; three daughters, Mrs. James Hancock, Carroll, Neb.; Mrs. Claude Stanley, Dixon, Neb.; Mrs. Christie Thomas, Rock Rapids, Ia.; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Luke, Long Pine, Neb.

Charles Miller Beaten

Charles N. Miller, 64, 1745 North Twenty-ninth street, was treated at Lincoln General hospital Friday night for a scalp laceration, received, he told police, when he was attacked by an unidentified man at Twenty-ninth and Fair streets. Miller said he was walking home shortly after 10 o'clock when the man jumped from a car, struck him, and fled. Miller's injury was not considered serious.

Dobbin Remembered

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Drivers of four trucks set out today to bring Christmas cheer to every horse in sight on Chicago streets.

They had 1,000 feed-bags as gifts from the Anti-Cruelty society.

In each bag: Apples, carrots, corn, oats and bran.

'Ickes Incident' Now Is Closed, Berlin Asserts

Nazis Says Diplomatic Quarrels Must Not Mar Christmas

BERLIN, Dec. 24—(AP)—A propaganda ministry spokesman today declared the "Ickes incident" was closed diplomatically after it culminated in the United States' rejection of a German protest against a speech by the secretary of the interior.

Though regretting that Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles' rejection "left a sting behind," the spokesman said the protest was couched in such terms that diplomatic action ended with the strong American retort.

Not even diplomatic quarrels must interfere with the Christmas spirit, so there will be no official "reaction," said the spokesman, adding that "we nazis are regarded by many as heathen, yet I think we are better Christians than some other people."

At the same time Senator Key Pittman's four-point statement expressing disapproval of the Berlin and Tokyo governments elicited an angry reply from the officially inspired commentary service Deutscher Dienst.

Pittman Assailed.

Under the caption "Disturbance of the Christmas Peace," the service said:

"Senator Pittman's declaration constitutes a carefully timed brutal disturbance of the Christmas peace.

"What cynical baseness and at the same time what impudent smugness is apparent from these utterances by a man who, as committee chairman (of the senate foreign relations committee), occupies a position of responsibility, yet who acts with complete irresponsibility.

"He didn't ask the American people, yet he considers himself authorized to insult a great European power in such an unbelievable manner.

"After all he must know he insults the German people in its entirety and in all its strata when he arrogates to himself such an expression of opinion."

The propaganda ministry spokesman, in stating the "Ickes incident" was closed diplomatically, declared:

"We don't think utterances like Ickes' help promote the Christmas spirit.

"We believe in the true Christmas spirit; hence we will not do anything further about the unfortunate incident. Of all times, this is not the season for quarreling."

Blunt Attitude Criticized.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—Some congressional criticism developed today of the state department's stiffened attitude toward Germany, as demonstrated in its brusque refusal to apologize for Secretary Ickes' recent denunciation of that country's treatment of minorities.

Fear of retaliation against the Jews in the reich as well as concern over the possibility that this attitude might needlessly entangle the United States in a controversy which would accomplish no good prompted several senators to counsel caution in future exchanges.

Asserting that he agreed with Ickes' blunt criticism of nazi treatment of Jews, Senator Burke (D-Neb) said, however, that he believed it was "unwise" at this time. Ickes said Jewish persecutions had taken Germany back to an "unlettered, benighted and bestial" period.

"There can't be any war between the United States and Germany unless spokesmen for executive departments like Ickes make inflammatory statements that take us beyond the point where level heads can operate," Burke declared.

Did Right Thing, Norris Says.

"Ickes is the sort of person who can say 'Merry Christmas' to you in a way that makes you want to fight him."

Senator Lewis (D-Ill), the administration whip, said he feared that acriminous exchanges between officials of the German and American governments might be followed by new outbreaks against the Jews in the reich.

White-haired Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) said, however, that this country had done the right thing in bluntly refusing Germany's demands for retraction of criticism.

The veteran independent is the only present senator who voted against war with Germany in 1917.

"I have never seen anything like the brutality now existing in the world," Norris said. "We have at least three governments now engaged in open campaigns of brutality and murder. These are not outlaws, mind you, but governments that act for millions of people. It makes you wonder about civilization."

Employes Bonuses Must Be Included In State SS Fund Contributions

To obtain full credit on their federal excise tax payments under the social security act, employers must "see that all contributions on 1938 wages are paid in full to the Nebraska unemployment compensation fund before Jan. 31, 1939," the state division announced.

"Special payments to employes in the form of bonuses, gifts, and the like, that become payable during the fourth calendar quarter of this year should be included in the contribution report." R. T. Malone, director of the service, declared.

Phillips Appointed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—The war department announced Carl Everett Phillips, 300 South Twenty-fourth street, Lincoln, accepted an appointment as second lieutenant in the infantry reserve corps.

Denver Packer Gives Away 50,000 Pounds Of Meat To The Poor

DENVER, Dec. 24— (AP)—Louis K. Sigman sometimes went hungry when he was an orphan boy on the streets of Brooklyn, N. Y., and he didn't like it.

So Sigman, now operator of a Denver packing plant, donated 50,000 pounds of meat today for a Denver newspaper to give away to needy families.

This is the tenth Christmas on which he has donated 25 tons of meat to help make the holiday season cheery for the destitute. There are 5,000 parcels of 10 pounds each.

Roosevelt Will Radio His Yule Message Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt packed the day before Christmas full of happy duties that took them back and forth between roles as president and first lady and those of just plain grandparents.

Christmas eve for the president meant broadcasting his greetings to the nation and the world as chief executive of the United States. But it also meant his annual reading of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" to wide-eyed children who like to crawl on his lap.

Mrs. Roosevelt was "the first lady" to holiday crowds along her tour to theater children's parties, basket distributions and an alley Christmas tree. Back at the white house, she was official tree-trimmer and trouble-shooter for four generations of Roosevelts, home for a holiday.

At her first stop, Mrs. Roosevelt told 1,500 children gathered in a theater that she hoped they would "memorize the story of the Christ child as well as the story of Santa Claus."

Broadcast at 4 p. m.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt arranged to say "merry Christmas" this afternoon to those who keep white house wheels running—the servants, chauffeurs and police. With their families, they made a group of about 200 for the annual handshake near the glittering east room tree.

The president and his family, including his 85-year-old mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, will cross Pennsylvania avenue to Lafayette square at dusk to light the national community Christmas tree. Presidents have been officiating for 16 years.

The service will be broadcast from 4 to 4:30 p. m. (C. S. T.) over NBC (Blue network), CBS and Mutual hookups. The president is scheduled to speak at 4:11 p. m. Translations into German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and French will convey his greetings to the world by short wave radio.

Drunkenness No Bar To Citizenship, Judge Says

DENVER, Dec. 24 — (AP) — United States citizenship should not be denied an applicant just because of a few trips to jail for drunkenness, in the opinion of Federal Judge J. Foster Symes.

Renardo Gallardo, 37, native of Mexico, admitted a few such trips yesterday but he became a citizen nevertheless.

Iowans Pardoned

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 24—(AP)—Christmas presents in the form of pardons or commutations of sentences were given to 10 Iowa prisoners or men on parole by Gov. Nelson G. Kraschel.

Two convicted bank robbers, an accused murderer, embezzler and man charged with carrying a concealed weapon received pardons.

Commutation of life sentences to terms of years, to make them eligible for pardons, went to two convicted murderers, two accused bank robbers and a rapist.

Jokesers Foiled

POSEYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24—(AP)—Charles Louis Christmas' telephone is "disconnected for the season."

The reason is to foil jokesters who like to call up and ask for "Mary Christmas"—Mr. and Mrs. Christmas' 19-year-old daughter.

Mary, secretary for a lumber firm in this southern Indiana community 35 miles west of Santa Claus, says she doesn't mind letter writers or autograph hunters, but the telephoners get on her nerves.

Pork Picture In Nebraska Is A Bright Spot

Half Million Gain On 1937; Fall Crop Is Up 30 Per Cent

A bright spot in Nebraska's agricultural picture Saturday was the report from A. E. Anderson, state and federal crop statistician, that this state produced 2,948,000 pigs during 1938 compared with 2,508,000 last year.

The gain results from increases in both the spring and fall crops. The total, however, is still less than half of the 1929-'33 average production of 6,490,000.

"Farrowing intentions indicate 462,000 sows to farrow in the spring of 1939 compared with 330,000 sows farrowed in the spring of 1938 and 295,000 in the spring of 1937," Anderson reported. "The 1939 farrowing will be 49 per cent below the 1929-'33 average of 901,000. Low feed prices, limited corn supplies in sections having little or no corn during the drouth years and a favorable hog-corn ratio is responsible for the increased interest in hog production."

Fall Increase

The fall pig crop is estimated at 820,000 head, a 30 per cent increase over the 632,000 saved in 1937, but 47 per cent below the average of 1,560,000. To produce the crop 132,000 sows were farrowed this fall compared with 106,000 last year. The average number of pigs saved per litter this fall was 6.21, the highest number on fall records.

"In contrast with 1936 and 1937," Anderson said, "Feed supplies are generally adequate to bring Nebraska fall pigs to market weights. In 1936 and 1937 thousands of pigs weighing between 40 and 70 pounds were shipped out of the state into areas which had sufficient feed to bring them to market weights. Short corn crops and limited feed have kept the number of fall sows farrowed under 165,000 head for the past five years."

For the United States the fall pig crop is about 4,220,000 head above last year while the 1938 total is 15 per cent larger than in 1937.

Mrs. Adelia Reyner Of Broken Bow Dies Here

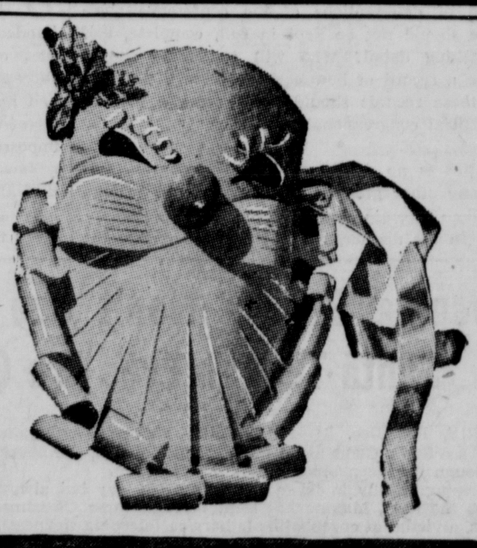
Mrs. Adelia Reyner, 68, of Broken Bow, died Friday evening at a local hospital after an illness of seven weeks. She is survived by her husband, Allan; eight daughters, Mrs. Thomas Phillips of Marsing, Ida., Mrs. Roy Chrisman of Anselmo, Mrs. W. T. Poor of Callaway, Mrs. G. I. Olson of Ashby, Mrs. John Moroney and Mrs. Gayle Weesner, both of Broken Bow, Mrs. Clarence Worley of North Platte, and Miss Ida of Lincoln; and a sister, Mrs. Addie Royce of Auburn.

BELLIGERENT EAGLE WOULD ATTACK MAN

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb., Dec.. 24—(AP)—Exhibiting a hole in the windshield of his truck and a handful of feathers, G. M. Lockard related today that a bald eagle flew directly at the windshield after being disturbed while feeding on a rabbit.

"Flying glass broke my eyeglasses and cut my face," Lockard, Scottsbluff salesman, said.

The bird, he continued, attempted to squeeze through the hole and attack him but was too large. "I scrambled from the car and picked up a crank to slug the bird, but it flew off," he said.



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Behind Closed Congressional Doors

THAT proposal by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, which was outlined in considerable detail in the news dispatches of the week, is certain to arouse sharp controversy and bitter opposition. Senator Norris proposed to bring the "third house of congress" out in the sunlight and to strip it of the darkness of "closed door" sessions. The "third house of congress" he designated as the conference committee, which in composing differences between the house and the senate on legislative measures work in secrecy away from the prying eyes of the press and of the public.

The proposal will be opposed by every lobbyist. The conference committee is his turkey. The proposal will be opposed by many conscientious and honest people, both in congress and out, who, unlike the lobbyist haven't any special selfish axe to grind. There are many people of the highest motives and purposes who look upon any departure from the established order as a direct blow at American institutions and a threat to the balance wheels of American democracy.

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NO ONE today questions the "Lame Duck" amendment to the federal constitution, which single-handed and against great odds, Senator Norris succeeded in writing and in procuring approval in the method prescribed by the constitution. All it did was to bring congress down to date. All that it changed was to permit the newly-elected members of congress to take their seats within a shortened period after election instead of waiting until the following March. The change was as necessary in the federal constitution as the swiftly moving train and airplane which made it possible. And yet Senator Norris fought for ten years to get that amendment. It was so simple and embodied so much common-sense that no one was opposed to it except those who pulled the strings. No one was against it except those whose votes could make it possible. They were against it. They buried it in the committee, session after session. They gave it such a burial that its voice was stilled, and a busy people forgot all about it. In the early years of that fight it was not numbered among the living; it was dead. It took eight years of unflagging, determined fighting session after session, to resurrect it and to breathe the breath of life into it.

Now everyone wonders how a progressive democracy could have been so stupid and so indifferent as to neglect a step in progressive government so obviously necessary. When the constitution was drawn it took a good day to travel a few miles. And when the amendment finally was adopted, actually hundreds of miles could be covered from sunup to sundown.

Who will differ on the facts outlined by Senator Norris in his demand that the work of conference committees of congress become public property and public knowledge? It's the public's business which is being transacted. Who will say that a record of deliberations of the conference committee should not be kept in full, complete, and painstaking detail? Who will say there should not be a record of how each conferee voted, and that these records should not become a part of the official congressional record?

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THERE is no difference between congress and any other group either in public or private life. Time becomes pressing. Even in private enterprises in the discharge of their responsibilities, it is common knowledge that men bolt meetings in order to get back to their own individual affairs. They let someone else stay on to make the decisions and to complete the work. That is exactly what happens in connection with the conference committee. A weary congress, a congress that has burned up its energies and its strength in debate, a congress which is exhausted mentally and physically, pulls at the bit, and waits impatiently to get away. It is, as Senator Norris says it is, that frequently bills are virtually rewritten in congress, and the members of congress do not even take the time to read thoughtfully and carefully the conference report. It becomes the law.

The newspapers have a right to be present in the person of their representatives during the deliberations of the conference committee. They are one agency which keeps the public informed. All agencies for the dissemination of information have the right to be present. The public has a right to the full and complete record. The proposal itself has great merit.

The Peace Maker

WHAT happens to the person who attempts to act as a peace maker is proverbial. Almost always he or she gets into worse trouble than that the well-intentioned individual is seeking to terminate. That is what happened to a Chicago salesman in Omaha a few days ago. He walked into a hotel lobby and found a friend, also a salesman, in violent argument with another man, and when he intervened in the interest of peace, it is stated the friend became abusive.

Then friend No. 1 slapped friend No. 2. The latter fell to the floor, cracking his head, with fatal result. Now the intervenor is facing a charge of manslaughter. He couldn't give bail, so he was sent to jail.

Just the same people will keep on attempting to keep belligerent persons apart and to maintain peace and good will; and it is right and proper that they should do so. More than 1900 years ago the doctrine of peace and good will toward man was promulgated, and though that doctrine has to a great extent been ignored, it is today just as highly moral and proper as when the Child was born in Bethlehem and angels sang in the firmament. Millions may engage in strife, but there will always be those who seek for peace and good will.

When Argument Is Futile

THE 2,200 employes of the McKeesport Tin Plate Co., at Pittsburgh are currently facing a problem which most workers, sooner or later, must also face.

The tin plate company has erected a great new mill, just as a number of other steel companies have done. The new machines will turn out more finished steel with fewer workers than were previously necessary. The company is asking the workers to accept wage reductions or forfeit their jobs. The workers declared they opposed a wage reduction but they did not close the door to negotiations.

The workers were wise not to close the door. It is futile to argue with technological improvement. A C. I. O. spokesman, referring to the machines, admitted the existence of the writing on the wall, for he said: "That big monster on the hill is taking your jobs. By the end of 1939 it alone will have replaced between 15,000 and 16,000 workers."

If there is a lesson in all these changes which are taking place, the lesson undoubtedly is that the need for new industries which will produce goods for mass consumption is becoming increasingly greater. These steel workers for instance, will lose their jobs. Any course they might take will not forestall that inevitable result. At most, they can only hope to postpone the transition a few brief months or a year or two. That would not be a solution. The real challenge is not to the workers, however, but to science, industry and finance. Science has the responsibility to develop new products which everyone will want and need; then financiers must make money available for businessmen to build factories to make such products. Then again there will be jobs for those who are being displaced in the established lines of manufacturing.

The Little Lady

UNDOUBTEDLY Martin (The Gimp) Snyder had that coming to him which the jury handed out, or it would not have returned a verdict convicting him of attempting to kill his successor as the husband of Ruth Etting. Snyder had his day in court and that ends it. Moreover all of his life had been the hard way. But it is impossible to suppress a glint of admiration for his gallantry, after listening to the rap, when he said that all he could say is "that he wished the little lady a very Happy Christmas." He must have loved the little lady as well as his meal ticket.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I guess Pop's right! The government must be taking over Santa Claus' business!"

DIET AND HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D., Author of "The Human Body."

ARTHRITIS, THE GREAT AMERICAN DISEASE

The curse of the locomotor system of the body is the joints. Barring accidents and a few rare diseases, most of us get through life without ever hearing from our bones, muscles or tendons. But arthritis, the inflammation of the joints, is likely to hit all of us at some time or other if we live long enough.

It has been estimated that two per cent of the population is sick all the time. It is not always the same people, of course. John Jones has pneumonia and is part of the two per cent for a while. Then he gets well and resigns his place to Henry Smith. This fluctuating personnel in the acute diseases, however, surmounts a basis of chronic ailments—people who remain in the two per cent column year after year.

Largest Number.

And of these chronic patients, it is estimated that those with arthritis constitute the largest number.

The symptoms of arthritis are pain, swelling, stiffness and disability of one or more joints. There are many forms of arthritis, including acute arthritis, which we understand far better than we do the chronic kind. Acute arthritis is alway an infection, and usually terminates favorably.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

Many doctors think that all chronic arthritis is infectious, also. Others think that some cases are nutritional in origin. Two main forms of arthritis occur. One occurs mostly in young adults, affects many joints and is extremely crippling. The other occurs in older people, affects one or a few joints, and usually runs a course of about year, leaving only slight stiffness behind. It frequently affects the spine and leaves a "poker back."

The first form—that occurring in young people—is called arthritis deformans. Few measures in treatment are beneficial. Most of the good results claimed for different remedies have been successful in the latter form.

Many Remedies.

Of those remedies, the name is legion. As one of my friends who has handled his share of arthritis patients said, "If all the so-called cures for arthritis were laid end to end, every five minutes they would extend from here back to the birth of Job."

The arthritic patient must make up his mind that no one treatment is going to magically cure him. It is a complex disorder and many parts of the body—the digestive tract, the blood, the sinuses, the tonsils, as well as the joints—are out of line.

Still remain the three great standbys of treatment:

Rest. Psychology. Heat.

If the arthritis is going to get well, it tends to get well of itself Rest will help this. Encouragement—psychology — the patient with arthritis always needs. And heat relieves the pain even if it does not cure, and really promotes the healing process in all cases.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Just Having Fun

He'll better do his work each day
Who winds a little time for play.
—Little Joe Otter.

Little Joe Otter was feeling in high spirits. Little Joe Otter isn't little. That is just his name. He got it when he was little and you know how names stick. This was weather he liked. It was clear and cold, not too cold, just cold enough. There was an inch or two of light snow. It was the first of the season. Little Joe felt just as you boys and girls feel with the coming of the first snow. Yes, sir, Little Joe was in high spirits.

He was traveling up the Laughing Brook below the dam of Paddy the Beaver in the Green Forest. When he reached the dam he climbed up on top and sat there for a couple of minutes. Before him lay the pond white and smooth. He jumped down. He made several forward bounds and threw himself ahead on his stomach, sliding through the light snow. This was fun. He repeated again and again. Finally he slid right up to the edge of the hole in the ice at the upper end of the pond. There was a spring there and also the Laughing Brook entered there. This is why there was open water.



He enjoyed sliding

It looked cold. At least that is the way it would have looked to you or me. But it couldn't have looked so to Little Joe Otter. He didn't run around that open space. No, indeed. Without any hesitation at all he dived right in and disappeared. A moment later he climbed out on the ice again and he brought with him a fine trout. He had had a trout in mind when he had started up the Laughing Brook. It was long since he had fished up there and he had felt sure that there must be trout in certain places with which he was thoroughly familiar. It wasn't a big trout so he ate all of it. Then he dived again and this time he swam under the ice until he came to open water where it flowed too swiftly to freeze unless the weather was a great deal colder than it had been so far.

Had Little Joe been a boy he would have shouted from pure joy, I suspect, but Otters do not shout. So Little Joe gave expression to his high spirits by rolling and gamboling in the snow, sliding when he could, diving and swimming and chasing fish just for the fun of the chase. Why wasn't he cold? Three of the very best reasons in the world. You see, Little Joe Otter was wearing three coats. Yes, sir, that is what he was doing, wearing three coats.

Under his skin was a nice warm coat of fat. Over his skin was a nice warm coat of the finest, thickest fur you can imagine. Over this was a waterproof coat of long hairs that shed water and so would not get wet through. This kept the coat of fine soft fur from becoming wet. So Little Joe could swim in comfort, and when he left the water his outer coat quickly dried and he was in no danger of being cold or of catching cold. In bitter weather he would remain in his den or, if active, he would not leave the water.

Up the Laughing Brook above the pond of Paddy the Beaver was a certain bank. It was a steep bank. Little Joe always thought of it as his bank. Of course it wasn't. But that is the way he always thought of it, for of all the banks with which he was familiar, and he knew of many for he was a great traveler, this was the very best for sliding. Whenever he was in the neighborhood he had a slippery slide there. In summer it was of mud. In winter it was of snow and ice.

So, having satisfied his hunger with fish, Little Joe hurried on and presently came to the bank. As he had hoped and really expected, there was open water at the foot of it. He left the Laughing Brook where the bank was low and made his way around to the top at the highest point. There he sat for a moment or two looking down at the water. Then suddenly he threw himself down, giving a mighty kick with his hind feet and with his arms held back close to his sides out of the way.

Down he slid head first into the water. This was fun. He climbed out and hurried back to the top. His eyes sparkled as he looked at the furrow he had made in the snow down the bank. Then he pushed off again. This was fun, indeed. It was the best kind of fun. Little Joe Otter all by himself was having a thoroughly good time. He knows the value of some play, and how to get the most from it.

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The next story: "Consider the Evidence."

Choir Visits Hospitals

The Heilman a cappella choir of 50 mixed voices will visit the Lincoln hospitals Saturday evening, between 8 and 10:30, to sing carols. The Christmas Eve trip is sponsored by the Rotary club, which is furnishing a bus. The choir will go to Bryan, Lincoln General, St. Elizabeth, Dr. Bailey's and the Veterans' hospital.

JUST FOLKS

By Edgar A. Guest

CHRISTMAS EVE.

As a child I still believe
In the joys of Christmas eve;
Still believe, though lacking proof,
In the reindeer on the roof;
In the Santa Claus which comes
Loaded down with horns and drums.
Though to scoffers strange it seems,
I believe in childhood's dreams.

Were it not too sad a sight,
By the chimney place tonight
I should hang my stocking still
For old Santa Claus to fill,
But the children have been told,
Santa scorns us graybeards old,
And they think their grandpa must
Be a crotchety old crust.

But on Christmas Eve I know
That the boy of long ago
Never really passed away
As some people think and say;
That he never grew at all
And is still the youngster small
Crying out: "I still believe
Santa Claus comes on Christmas Eve."

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Calling All Dogs



By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

"Love Me, Love My Dog"

In 1935, elderly John F. Spencer of 73 Newhall street, Lynn, Mass., was married to a woman a few years his junior. When the bridegroom brought his new wife home, after the wedding trip, he introduced her in due and ancient form to his best friend. This friend was "Pooch," a plump police dog twelve years old and weighing about a hundred pounds.

From the outset, Mrs. Spencer and Pooch got along badly together, according to her later court claim. Spencer seems to have taken the part of his dog. When his wife objected to Pooch's sleeping in their bedroom, he and the police dog moved into another room. Mrs. Spencer complained also that her husband gave the dog a bath every week in the family tub; and that Pooch's loose hairs, as well as masses of talcum powder, turned the bathroom into a mess. This, apart from Spencer's using her guest towels wherewith to rub the animal dry.

The woman brought suit for "separate support." The case was tried before Judge Edward B. O'Brien in Probate court at Salem. The judge dismissed Mrs. Spencer's suit, declaring:

"I have a dog of my own. A dog is his master's tried and true friend."

I think Spencer was in the wrong. That is just my own idea. What do you think?

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PARAGRAPHS

By Robert Quillen

If 700,000 Jews can keep Germany scared, other nations should know what to do when the next war comes.

Spain teaches us that people aren't licked, so long as they have the backbone to fight. The conquered are those who cower in helpless terror or run.

Careful, brethren! Every time workers make trouble without reason, employers look for another machine to replace men.

Success keeps a man broke. The more he makes, the more his family spends in order to live up to his importance.



Doctors can get plenty of work in country towns. The trouble is their strange aversion to waiting on people who don't pay.

Wonder if 14,000 workers feel full of loving kindness when they are forced to quit because 500 key men strike.

White races can get over their jitters now. It seems that Jap soldiers fall just like others when the other side has something to shoot with.

Nature won't let one group stay on top long. It becomes arrogant and abuses its power, and thus raises up enemies to break it.

Americanism: Officials scolding Mexico for wronging our people; our game hogs in Mexico slaughtering wildlife for the fun of killing.

It takes time to train a youth for a post in South America—one year to learn the language, and five to learn swell manners.

The hero who strikes his girl must have the blood of southern Europe. A Nordic never strikes a woman till he has married her.



Nature adjusts things. In sections where life is hardest to bear, there are no high windows to jump from.

No wonder Hitler doesn't marry. Even a decent man is often reluctant to face the look in his wife's eyes.

Again they say it isn't the fault of the German people, but eighty million don't stay under one thumb unless they like it.

Correct this sentence: "I am afrair I talked too freely," said she, "but Helen and Jane won't repeat it."

Nice Big Cake

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—A 125-pound fruit cake will help to round out the Christmas day menu at the white house.

The big cake, topped with a candy model of the Treasure island site of San Francisco's World fair, was presented to President Roosevelt by the fair commission.

THE ARMY POST MURDERS

By Virginia Hanson

The Characters.

Katherine Cornish, myself, visiting Elizabeth on a mid-western Army post.
Elizabeth, Colonel Wright's daughter
Adam Drew, acting commanding officer.

Yesterday: We go to the hospital where Anne, delirious, has been calling for Barney.

Chapter 33.
NOTHING GAINED.

Annie? I gazed in staggered unbelief at the little figure in rusty black. Surely Adam didn't suspect her!

And then things—little things—I had noticed and half forgotten began to crowd in on me. My mind cast back, away back, to my lunch with Elizabeth. The car . . . the baby that died . . . "I'm afraid Anne minds." Little bits began to fit together. Ethel Curtis and the baby who died. The typewriter—Annie would have access to that; she came and went as she wished at the Carewes'. And the car—she had been deviling Elizabeth to let her drive it. And she had no alibis.

But the motive? Why should she shoot Anne and stab the other girl? What explanation was there other than insanity?

She seemed unaware of me — fiery eyed, suspicious, her sharp glance darting from face to face, a red spot in either cheek, her hat tipping crazily.

I moved toward her, a little frightened, but oppressed by my responsibility. Adam was afraid of something happening to Anne, yet he had made no move to send these people home.

A baited trap. That was it. Baited with the body of a girl whose link to life was a frail threat, to be easily snapped. He was staking her safety against his own vigilance to gain the murderer's self-betrayal.

I drew a deep breath. I had failed once this night in a task set me. I would not fail again.

Doc Moore stood in the doorway.

"She's awake," he said in a low voice to Adam. But everyone was suddenly so still that the words seemed to fill the room.

Annie muttered, "I'm going too," to no one in particular, and darted out into the hall after Adam and Barney. I followed her.

The officers' ward was on the ground floor, at the end of the corridor. It was not a large room, but so dimly lighted that the corners were in shadow. I could see faintly, on the far side of the room, the bed where they had put Mrs. Carewe, her figure quiet under the covers and her husband sitting beside her with his head in his hands.

Then my eyes were drawn back to the foreground, to the shaded lamp on the bedside table, to the bed where Anne was lying. Surmounted by the oxygen tent, it resembled an old fashioned perambulator, or a buggy with the storm curtains attached. The square hood that enclosed her head, shoulders and arms was made of some light, silky substance, inset with four windows of what looked like isinglass, through which we could see quite clearly the still, dark head against the pillow, eyes closed, face gardenia white, lips bloodless. Her slight body scarcely ridged the smoothness of the silk sheet that lay along the bed—a continuation of the oxygen tent.

She was so utterly motionless that for a terrified moment I could not believe that she was alive.

"Light!"

Doc Moore said, "Quiet, please," and stood aside to let Barney pass.

On the far side of the bed a nurse bent, peered in, straightened, shook her head.

"Sorry, Doctor. An instant ago she was awake, asking for him. But she's gone off again."

"Can't we just wait?" Adam's voice murmured.

Barney said, "A chair," helplessly. He was swaying a little. Adam found one, pushed him into it.

Doc Moore felt his pulse, murmured, "Just sit still," soothingly.

Quiet descended. Annie and I filled the doorway. Behind me someone whispered.

"So that's an oxygen tent." Lou Orpington.

"Wonderful thing, science." Mrs. Flower.

The nurse shushed them. I looked over my shoulder. They were all there. . . .

For a moment I wondered why we were not being chased away. Then I remembered the trap and shivered uncontrollably.

The light blinked out in the hall behind us and gray dawn filtered through. The windows were pale with morning. The long night was past.

The lamp on the bedside table continued to burn in the shadow cast by the screen behind the bed. Our eyes were centered on that little circle of yellow light, on the table with its clean white towel, with its bottles and glass; on the tent inside which a feeble life was burning; on Barney, bent like the older man in the far corner, head between his hands; on Adam and Doc Moore standing motionless and straight at the foot of the bed; on the nurse beyond it, watchful eyes on that small, quiet form.

She looked up at last, murmured, her lips barely moving, "She's coming around."

Barney lurched to his feet, caught at the table for support, and the yellow light went out.

Someone squealed faintly.

Barney said quickly, "It's all right—I must have yanked out the plug. I'll get it."

In the half-light of early dawn shapes were beginning to form. Barney was on his knees, fumbling behind the table. Then a small dark figure cut across my field of vision, making for the bed.

Annie was no longer beside me. I heard a grunt as I caromed into someone, then I was behind that small black figure, my arms around her, pinioning hers to her sides with all the strength I had.

She fought. For a woman of her age and slight build she was a wildcat.

"No you don't! No you don't!" she kept gasping.

I heard a match scratch and called, "Light! Quickly!"

Someone plunged past me, half fell over Barney's kneeling form.

"Switch—by the door!" Adam called breathlessly. "Sorry, Barney, did I step on oyur hand?"

"You!"

Someone had found the switch. Overhead lights flooded the room and it seemed full of people. Suddenly Annie twisted around in my arms, looked at me, surprise mingled with malign fury on her flushed face.

"You!" she said furiously. "Why, you black-hearted——"

"I think—it was the medicine. Or the glass of water," I panted.

"I think it was," cried Annie fiercely, twitching herself free of my relaxed grip and glaring at us all. "But she never got to the bottles, and I held me hand over the glass no matter how hard she struggled!"

Trap or no trap, Adam or no Adam, Doc Moore's professional ire was roused.

"Do you want to kill the girl?" he demanded wrathfully.

There was not a one among us who did not look abashed.

Outside in the car, Adam patted my shoulder.

"Good girl," he said quietly.

"But it was so inconclusive," I said, discouraged. "There's nothing to prove that I wasn't the one who was trying to get at Anne or to drop something in her drinking glass."

"As a matter of fact, I doubt if they'll find anything in the drinking water."

Cars were turning, moving uncertainly away, dark shapes in the dim light. The sky was overcast, there was no color to herald the invisible sun.

"Where next?" I asked as we drove off slowly.

Charlie's car was up ahead, traveling as purposelessly as ours.

"I don't know," Adam was beginning when we both heard it—a faint, steady drone like a giant, angry fly, that grew and swelled and zoomed above us.

Adam stuck his head out of the car window, craning his long neck. "The Old Man!" he cried. "Must have taken off in the dark."

And in place of the despondency that I had expected to see on his face, when he pulled in his head and stepped on the gas, he was visibly excited—almost, I thought, jubilant.

The others had seen it too—that circling dark shape against the steel-gray sky. Charlie's car picked up speed. Behind us followed the other two.

Adam drew up beside Charlie behind a long low shed, and almost at once Elizabeth pulled into line, Annie and Lou Orpington still with her. The Flowers, in their car, brought up the rear.

I wasn't even surprised, as we tumbled out and stood watching the low-circling plane, to see Mary and Tubby Shaw come around the corner on two wheels. By now I was used to their united front, their herding instinct, the way they clung together, jealous of being left out—a large family in which each member wanted to be sure his version of any dispute would be properly presented to the head of the clan.

I stood alone, feeling rather forlorn, watching Adam and Barney and Charlie stroll out across the level field—three tall, fair men. Adam, bareheaded, still in his white dress uniform that was beginning to lok a litle mussed, was even at this distance a more distinct, more personalized individual.

I saw him stoop and pick something up from the turf at his feet, then the big black shadow swooped down out of the sky and scattered them.

For a fleeting instant Adam turned and caught my eye, and there was exultance in the flashed message. I ran to him and slipped my arm through his, feeling suddenly frightened and terribly alone.

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Monday: One more dead.

Sleeping Beauty Won't See Santa Though Eyes Are Open

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 24—(AP)—Little Maxine Yarrington won't see Santa Claus again tonight and, perhaps, she never will—although her deep blues eyes are wide open.

Tossing fitfully in fever that comes one day but always vanishes the next, Maxine has slept through three Christmas holidays, a victim of encephalitis lethargica (sleeping sickness).

They call her the "sleeping beauty" of St. Francis hospital, where other little patients clapped hands excitedly today in expectation of Santa's annual visit.

Physicians said they had no hope the 5-year-old child would awaken for this Yule holiday, the fourth that as passed her by. They fear she may never recover, although Maxine has gained weight and stature during more than three years in the hospital and she has escaped the usual children's diseases. She has never had a cold.

Her Christmas dinner will be the liquid diet she has received since entering St. Francis in 1935.

THROWN FROM HORSE, YOUNG MAN IS DEAD

MITCHELL, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—There'll be no happy family gathering around the Christmas tree at the Henry Kurtz, jr., ranch north of here tonight. Kurtz, 25, died late yesterday while his father was hurrying him to Scottsbluff hospital. He had been thrown from his horse while rounding up cattle on his father's ranch. His widow and ten-months-old child survive.

Seek Missing Youth

OMAHA, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Father E. J. Flanagan, director of the boys' home at Boys Town, was asked today to aid in locating Russell McDowell, 17, missing from his home in Clymer, Pa., since last July. He said it is believed the boy may be living or working on a Nebraska farm. The youth was seen last on a bus near Cleveland, heading west. Father Flanagan said the boy's mother is seriously ill.

PAIR SURPRISES IN PENSACOLA TOURNEY

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 24—(INS)—Completion of quarter-final and semi-final matches in the first annual Pensacola invitational tennis tournament were scheduled for today after two surprising victories were turned in yesterday.

Burtz Boulware, Atlanta, and Dick Morris, Houston, Tex., turned in the biggest surprise of the day when they blasted the fourth-seeded doubles team of Morey Lewis and George Pryor, Kenyon college, Ohio, out of the tournament, 6-1, 6-1.

Top-seeded Elwood Cooke, of Portland, Ore., eliminated Bill Washburn, Pensacola, 6-4, 6-2, in a singles match, and will engage Lewis today in his quarter-finals match.

First Corn Loan

(Special to The Star.)

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 24—First man to file application for a corn loan in Polk county was R. H. McBeth of Osceola. However he was not the first to get his loan completed. Lynn Brigham of Shelby was the first to receive his check, although 14 approved loans came into this county at the same time. Mr. Brigham's check was for a loan on 540 bushels and was for $307.80. Over 200 applications have been filed in this county. Market price of corn here is 40 cents, while the loan figure is 57 cents per bushel.

Henry Hoppe, Longtime Hickman Farmer, Dies; Rites To Be Tuesday

Henry Hoppe, 61, longtime Hickman farmer, died early Saturday morning at his farm home west of Hickman after an extended illness. A member of an old family in the community, Mr. Hoppe spent most of his life near Hickman.

Surviving him are his wife, Olinda; four daughters, Mrs. Emma Ehrlich of Firth, Mrs. Lena Behrens of Cortland, Mrs. Mabel Behrens of Burns, Wyo., and Mrs. Alice Stephens of Orleans; two sons, Elder of Salina, Colo., and Edwin of Lincoln; three brothers, Will of Sprague, Louis of Martel, and Harry of Princeton; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Stephens of Lincoln, and Mrs. Anna Mathiesel of Sprague; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Broekemas chapel in Hickman, with Rev. J. H. Thaden officiating. Burial will be in the Stockfelt cemetery west of Hickman.

Santa Claus Comes To Poverty-Stricken Pennsylvania Family

MASONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24—(AP)—Although they will spend Christmas in a windowless, one-room shack, the three Elmer Carroll children were cheered today by gifts of a Santa Claus club and the prospect of a new home.

There may even be a Christmas tree, said Carroll, the father of three small boys, "if my relief check gets in."

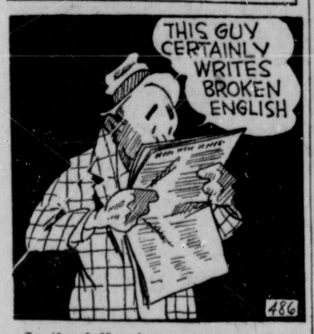
The death this week of Carroll's fourth son, 7-year-old John, drew attention of county authorities to the plight of the family that has been living for months in the drafty shanty at nearby Bessemer.

Dr. A. E. Peters said the boy died of "improper food and care" Wednesday in the hut furnished only with a bureau, a bed, two cots and a dingy cook stove.

Dr. Peters said the three children, Donald, 8, Harry, 10, and Elmer, jr., 12, were in poor health.

BRAIN TWIZZLERS

By Prof. J. D. Flint



In the following paragraph there are blanks. The first blank is to be filled in with a two letter word and the second blank with a three letter word composed of the two letters from the first and one new one. Continue, adding one new letter each time.

"It was — the way to the night club that her —— son spoke of —— who were to be present at the musician's meeting. She thought of his room at home and how littered it was with many wind instrument accessories shaped like ——. But then, only —— really objected to men's rooms being littered, she reasoned. If he wanted to blow —— or ring bells at home it was all right. All musicians seemed to do it as they fought for the —— of fame in their profession."

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler.

The crops, deciphered, are: potatoes, cotton, tobacco, flax, buckwheat, corn, wheat, barley, rye and oats.

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Nebraska Aeronautics Booklet Is Completed

The state aeronautics commission has completed for distribution a booklet containing in detail information about Nebraska's aeronautics. The booklet contains maps of Nebraska's 30 airports; list of air-marked towns in the state; list of licensed mechanics and their addresses; table showing location and frequency of all commercial radio stations in Nebraska; detail approach maps of individual airports and landing fields, and also a large map showing location, layout, runway and general facilities of Nebraska airports and landing fields.

City Hall Renovation Project Is Approved

Renovation of the city hall and other city buildings as a federal project has been approved by President Roosevelt as a WPA project, it was learned Friday. The cost of the project has been estimated at $10,935.

The project provides for a continuance of similar work done about a year ago, and only partly completed. A number of improvements, and repairing is permitted under the setup.

Lines Energized

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—Eight additional miles of Cuming county rural public power district transmission lines were energized yesterday. Director Lester Sellentine said the 18 farm customers on the lines were assured of having electricity in their homes by Christmas.

PLATTE VALLEY NOW GENERATING POWER

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—Generators of the Platte Valley power and irrigation district, silent since siphon breaks early in 1937, hummed again today as they produced limited amounts of power in a test of the repaired hydroelectric system.

R. D. McWha, electrical engineer, said the project's lines to its Elmcreek substation have been energized for tests. Forty second feet of water turned the turbines in the first tests at the power plant south of here, and later this week 60 second feel will be used.

Change Weaver's Office

County Engineer L. W. Weaver was "in" today, but his office looked slightly "inside out." The reason: Workmen were changing the drafting room and the outer office around. Entrance to the drafting department will now be at the foot of the east stairs, across from the auto registration department; and the outer office will be across from the assessor's rooms, at the south end of the basement.

Weaver said that the change will give the men in the drafting department more room, and better lighting conditions, and will give him a better office entrance.

Tidy Stamp Profit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—New postage stamps issued during 1938 netted the postoffice department a tidy profit.

Postmaster General Farley estimated today that first day sales alone of 37 new stamps totaled $712,395.65. Most of these sales are believed to have been to collectors.

Best-seller of the 3-stamp presidential series was the half-cent Benjamin Franklin stamp.

Construction Increases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—Secretary Perkins said today that permit valuations for residential buildings in November aggregating $74,331,638, were 67 per cent higher than in November, 1937.

Nonresidential construction permits issued during the month totaled $50,337,072, an increase of 47 per cent over the same month last year.

The Weather Report.

Sunrise, 7:50 a. m.; sunset, 5:04 p. m. Highest temperature, 44 degrees. Lowest temperature, 24 degrees. Mean temperature, 34 degrees, which is 8 degrees above normal. Degree days Friday, 31; total degree days present season, 1,657. Normal degree days, 1,973. 6:30 a. m. dry bulb 25, wet bulb 23, relative humidity 80. 12:30 p. m. dry bulb 38, wet bulb 33, relative humidity 59. 6:30 p. m. dry bulb 38, wet bulb 34, relative humidity 70. Prevailing direction of wind, southwest. Highest velocity, 10 miles per hour. Height of barometer at 7 p.m., 29.99 inches. Precipitation for last 24 hours, 0. Precipitation since Jan. 1, 29.34. Normal since Jan. 1, 27.82.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE.

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El Paso	56	38	....	Duluth	26	20	.04
Dallas	48	48	.26	Kas. City	46	32	....
Galveston	72	64	....	Sioux City	40	22	....
Jack'ville	72	44	....	St. Louis	40	32	.20
Miami	74	68	....	Mpls-St.P.	26	24	.02
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S Antonio	60	60	.01	Cheyenne	34	16	....
Alpena	32	24	.26	Denver	38	20	....
Chicago	35	27	.01	Helena	44	30	....
Cincinnati	40	32	.32	Phoenix	66	40	....
Cleveland	40	26	.16	S Lake C	36	18	....
Detroit	36	28	.06	Yuma	62	50	.02
G'd Rapid	36	24	.11	L. Angeles	66	48	....
Green B.	30	28	.16	Portland	50	46	....
Madison	34	24	.06	S Francis	64	52	....
Marquette	30	26	.16	Seattle	52	48	....
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Kiwanis Program

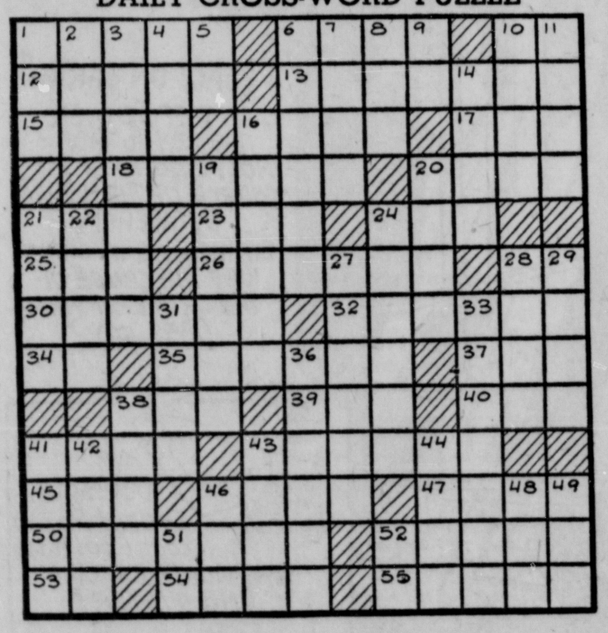
The Kiwanis club luncheon Friday noon at the chamber of commerce, featured a program of Christmas music by the high school acappella choir. Hugh Rangeler, a member of the club, directed. The lunchean was a ladies day affair, in the main dining room.

Tuesday, the club will give a program for the children at Orthopedic hospital. An evening affair, the program will start at 7 o'clock. Acommittee headed by Max Burke, will be in charge.

Nye In New Firm

Barlow Nye, assistant attorney general, will enter private practice in Lincoln after the first of the year. He will be associated with R. O. Williams and Ira Beynon in a legal firm to be known as Williams, Beynon and Nye.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1—heavenly body
6—girl's name
10—personal pronoun
12—crest of a mountain range
13—one who proposes toasts
15—signify
16—become firmly fixed
17—vetch
18—swimming
20—fragrant resin
21—find the sum
23—mimic
24—unit for measuring wire
25—take to court
26—supple
28—note of the scale
30—zoroastrian
32—loose overcoat
34—one of the United States (abbr.)
35—thrown into ectasy
37—period
38—fondle
39—contend
40—feminine name
41—discuss
43—pertaining to a color
45—eggs
46—one of the Great Lakes
47—missile
50—commander
52—lucid
53—suffix: pertaining to
54—part of the mouth
55—joyful

VERTICAL

1—rotating piece on a wheel
2—native compound
3—wander aimlessly
4—vessel to heat liquids
5—symbol for tellurium
6—expiates
7—booty
8—material at a door to wipe the feet on
9—like
10—person of distinguished valor
11—Gaelic
14—relate
16—sword
19—bent
20—goals
21—serpents
22—pair
24—in fusion from intense heat
27—lying on the back
28—gull-like bird
29—Persia
31—look for
33—mentor
36—is of use
38—scheme
41—Roman garment
42—declare
43—snare
44—land surrounded by water
46—silkworm
48—rowing implement
49—attempt
51—Hebrew name for God
52—centimeter (abbr.)

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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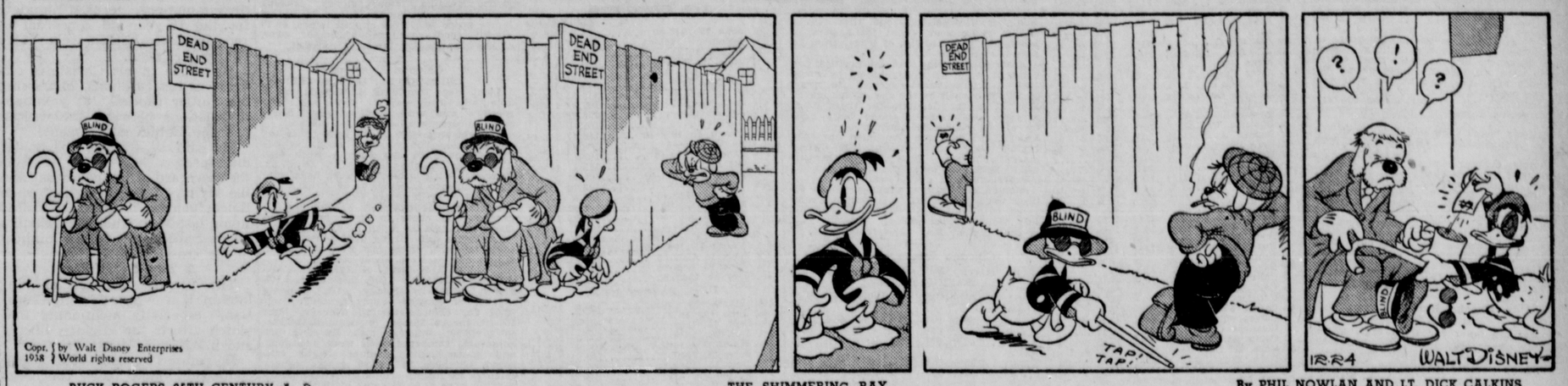
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Final Prices In New York Stock Market Dealings Are Mixed

Buying Cheer Is Carried By Rails

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—The rails carried a load of Christmas buying cheer for the stock market today and steels and specialties were among rising excursionists.

With the exchange taking a recess over Monday, speculative forces were more than usually careful in taking on fresh commitments, and many issues lacked support. Some profit taking was in evidence following yesterday's run-up and tax adjustments, while comparatively light, acted as a mild impediment to further recovery.

Final prices were mixed. Transfers for the two hours approximated 500,000 shares.

The ability of carrier stocks to keep ahead was attributed mainly to friendliness of Wall street to the rehabilitation recommendations contained in the presidential committee's report.

That stocks, generally, have been following precedent at this time of the year was recalled by one statistical service. Whether reflecting lessening of tax selling, reinvestment demand or seasonally increased optimism, it was pointed out that the industrial average has scored a net advance in the holiday week in 9 of the last 11 and in 13 of the last 16 years.

Business prospects were still a bolstering influence, brokers said. Steel operations were expected to get back on the upgrade after the turn of the year and it was predicted motor car production in the coming first quarter would top the same period a year ago by nearly 50 per cent.

Railway bonds were still popular in the loans department. Commodities were mixed.

Illinois Central shares again stepped into new high territory for the year. Others in the climbing van were Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, U. S. Steel, American Steel Foundries, General Motors, Chrysler, Western Union, U. S. Rubber, Westinghouse and American Can.

Retreating fractionally in the curb were Lockheed, Lake Shore and Columbia Oil & Gas. Gainers of as much included Cities Service preferred, Northern States Power "A" and Consolidated Copper.

Omaha Produce

OMAHA, Dec. 24—(AP)—Buyers bid lower for fresh eggs, poultry was steady, except ducks, geese and turkeys which were slightly lower, on the Omaha produce market today.

Creamery butter was ½ cent higher, butterfat was firm, buyers bid lower for fowls, turkeys, ducks, geese were steady, and fresh eggs were weak on the Omaha produce market today.

CHURNING CREAM—First grade, delivered here, 21c; country stations, Nebraska, 20c; direct shipper price, track basis, 21c; 2c less for second grade cream.

MILK—Cash prices for fresh milk testing 3.8 butterfat. Class 1, $1.90 cwt.; class 2, $1.50; for industrial purposes, $1.30.

CREAMERY BUTTER—To dealers; No. 1, one-pound cartons, 28½c; No. 2, 27½c; quarters, ½c more; 60-pound tubs, 1c less; unsalted butter, 2c more.

POULTRY — Native hens over 5½ pounds, 13@14c; under 4½ pounds, 9@10c; Leghorn hens, 9@10c; native hens, over 5½ pounds, 13@13½c; native springs, smooth legs, 13@14c; Leghorn springs, 10 @10½c; stags, 10@11c; roosters, 8@10c. Ducks, young, white, 10@11c; gees, young, 9@10c; turkeys, young toms, 18@20c; young hen turkeys, 10 pounds and up, 18@20c.

No. 2 poultry at discounts under No. 1 stock.

For dressed turkeys from the country dealers pay 3 to 4c over prices of live stock. Dressed ducks, geese, hens, and chickens, 2c over live poultry.

FRESH EGGS—Graded basis: No. 1, 56 to 57 pounds to the case, 22@23c doz.; No. 2, 16c; dirties, 16c; checks, 16c; lightweights discounted.

Current receipts fresh gathered, gross weight, 54-55 pounds loss off, $5.75 per case. Serviceable cases included in all egg quotations.

Buyers pay higher prices for strictly fresh eggs, large uniform in size and color.

WHEAT—FEEDS—Bran, $17.50@18.00; brown shorts, $19.50; grays, $20.50; flour middlings, $21.00; reddog feeds, $23.00.

BEEF HIDES—Green salted, trimmed, delivered flat, 40 pounds and under, 6½c per pound; over 40 pounds, 5c; bulls, 4@4½c; brands and glues, 4c; premium for dry hides; uncured hides discounted; calf and kip skins, 6½@7c; sheep pelts 25@75c.

FURS—First grade skunk, 90c@$1.00; each; Fox, $2.00@3.00; coyote, $2.00; mink, No. 1 large, $8.00 each; ditto, medium, $6.00; ditto, small $4.00; raccoon $2.50; opossum, 30c; badger, $1.00@3.00; muskrat, 55c; interstate shipments of Iowa furs must be tagged.

HAY—Average car lot prices at which local dealers sell, basis national hay standards, f. o. b. Omaha: Prairie, No. 1, upland, $9.00@10.00; No. 2, $8.00@9.00; No. 3, $7.00@7.50. Alfalfa, No. 1, $12.50; standard grade, $10.50@11.50; No. 2, $9.00@10.00; No. 3, $7.50@8.00.

INVESTMENTS TRUSTS

(Burns, Potter & Co.)
(Quotations as of Dec. 24.)

	Bid	Asked
Broad Street	25.77	27.56
Century Shs. Tr.	22.72	24.43
Diversified Tr. D.	5.80	6.50
Dividend Shs.	1.36	1.47
Incorporated Investors	18.28	19.66
Maryland Fund	5.91	6.50
Mass. Inv. Tr.	21.78	23.11
Mutual Invest. Tr.	11.67	12.75
No. American Tr. Sh., 1955	2.87	....
Do., 1956	2.82	....
Quarterly Income Sh.	11.60	12.70
State Street	75.25	78.00
Selected American Shares	9.90	10.79

Gasoline Prices

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(INS)—U. S. motor gasoline (cents per gallon) octane:

62 and below (third grade)	3⅝@3⅞
63-66	3⅞@4⅛
67-69	4¼@4⅜
70-71 (regular(	4⅜@4⅝

LINCOLN PRODUCE

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24—

Hens, 5 lbs. and over	13c
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs.	11c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	10c
Springs, smooth legged	13c
Stags	10c
Old roosters	8c
Ducks white, No. 1	11c
Geese, No. 1	10c
Turkeys, hens, No. 1	19c
Capons, 7 lbs and over	18c
Guineas, young, each	25c
Pigeons, per doz.	60c
Eggs, No. 1	22c
Eggs, pullets	16c

Lincoln Cream

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24—

Churning cream, No. 1	21c
Churning cream, No. 2	20c
Sweet cream	26c

LINCOLN CASH GRAIN

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24—

WHEAT—	
No. 1, 60 lbs	58c
No. 2, 59 lbs	57c
No. 2, 58 lbs	56c
No. 3, 57 lbs	55c
No. 3, 56 lbs	54c
No. 4, 55 lbs	53c
No. 4, 54 lbs	52c
CORN—	
No. 2 white	40c
No. 3 yellow	39c
RYE—	
No. 2	32c

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Leading European currencies rallied modestly in terms of the dollar today.

In quiet foreign exchange dealings the British pound advanced ⅛ cent and the french franc, .00⅛ cent. The Belga and guilder were narrowly higher while the Swiss franc dipped .00½ cent.

Late morning rates follow: Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain 4.66½; 60 day bills, 4.65¾; Canada, Montreal in N. Y., 99.00; New York in Montreal 101 00; Belgium 16.86; Czechoslovakia 3.42½; Denmark 20.83; Finland 2 07½; France 2.63½; Germany 40.10, benevolent 22.60, travel 22.50; Greece, .86; Hungary 19.85; Italy 5.26¼; Jugo slavia 2.34; Netherlands 54.36; Norway 23.44; Poland 18.94; Portugal, 4.24½; Rumania, .75; Spain unquoted; Sweden 24.02; Switzerland 22 58; Argentine 31 10n; Brazil (free) 5.90n; Mexico City, 20.75n; Japan 27 22; Hongkong 29.20; Shanghai, 16 75.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

Chicago Potatoes

(U. S. Dept. of Agr.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—POTATOES—Arrivals, 72 cars; on track, 240 cars; total U. S. shipments, 432 cars supplies moderate; demand fair; steady; sacked per cwt., Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, $1.60@1.82½; Colorado Red McClures U. S. No. 1, $2.15; Wisconsin Round White, U. S. commercials, $1.10; Gren Mountains U. S. 1, $1.20; Michigan Russet Rurals U. S. 1, $1.15; North Dakota Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, $1.60; Cobblers, 90 per cent U. S. 1, $1.30.

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1	Air Redic ...	65	65	65	+ ⅛
3	Alaska Jun ..	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
1	Alleghany ..	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
6	Allegh-L Stl.	26¼	26	26¼	+ ¾
5	Al Ch & Dye.	186	185	185	— 2
3	Allied Strs ..	10⅝	10½	10⅝	......
10	Allis-Ch Mf .	46¾	46	46¾	+ ⅝
1	Amerada Corp	66¾	66¾	66¾	......
14	Am Bk Note.	16⅜	16	16¼	— ⅛
3	Am Brk Sh..	50	49⅞	49⅞	— ⅛
3	Am Can	100¾	100	100	......
11	Am Car&Fdy.	32¾	31⅝	32¾	+ 1
2	Am Coml Alc	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞	+ ⅛
6	Am Crys Sug	9½	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
13	Am&F Pw ...	3	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
26	Am Loc	29⅝	29	29	+ ⅛
3	Am M&Fdy..	15⅛	15	15	— ⅝
1	Am Metal ..	38	38	38	— ⅝
6	Am P&Lt ...	5½	5⅜	5½	......
18	Am R&StS...	17½	17¼	17⅜	— ⅛
20	Am Roll Mill	20⅝	20¼	20⅝	+ ⅛
1	Am Saf Raz.	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅛
6	Am Sm&R ..	49	48⅞	49	+ ⅛
39	Am Stl Fdrs.	39	37⅝	39	+ 1⅝
4	Am Sug Ref.	20⅜	19⅞	19⅞	+ ⅛
8	Am T&T	147⅝	146¾	147¼	— ¼
4	Am Tob B..	87½	87	87	— ¼
16	Am W Wks..	13⅛	12½	12⅞	+ ⅛
3	Am Wool pf.	36	36	36	+ 1¼
2	Am ZL&S ..	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
31	Anaconda ...	34⅝	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
7	Arm Ill	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	— ⅛
1	Assd Dry Gds	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
53	Atch T&SF ..	41	39	40⅞	+ 1⅝
20	Atl Cst L...	28	27½	27¾	+ ⅛
5	Atl Ref	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	— ¾
6	Atlas Corp ..	8	8	8	......
5	Aviat Corp...	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	+ ⅛
92	Bald Loc ct..	15¾	15	15¾	+ ¾
46	Balt & Ohio.	7¼	6¾	7¼	+ ⅜
3	Do pf	8⅝	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
2	Barnsdall Oil	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	......
1	Beatrice Cr..	17	17	17	+ ⅛
42	Bendix Av...	26¾	26¼	26¾	+ ⅝
41	Beth Steel...	76	75⅝	75½	+ ⅛
12	Boeing Airp..	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝	......
12	Borden Co...	16½	16⅜	16⅜	......
7	Borg War....	31½	30¾	31	+ ⅝
17	Bridgep Br..	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	+ ⅛
13	Briggs Mfg...	30⅝	29⅞	30⅝	+ ⅝
3	Bristol My....	42	42	42	......
5	Bkly Man T .	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
5	Bucy Erie...	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝	+ ⅛
1	Budd Wheel..	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
7	Bur Ad Ma..	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
5	Butte Cp &Z	3¾	3½	3¾	+ ⅛
3	Byers AM Co	12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
2	Calif Pack...	15¾	15⅝	15¾	......
5	Calu & Hec.	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
1	Can Dry G Al	18	18	18	......
43	Canad Pac...	5⅝	5⅝	5½	......
5	Caterpi Tr...	45	44½	45	+ ½
6	Celanese Cp..	23¾	23⅝	23¾	......
5	Cerro de Pas	47½	47¼	47½	+ ⅜
57	Ches & Ohio	36⅜	34⅝	36⅛	+ 1
8	Ches Corp....	22	21½	22	+ ¾
3	Chi & N W..	⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛
10	Chi MStP &P	⅝	⅝	⅝	......
9	Chi Pneu T..	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞	+ ⅛
2	Chi Rk I&P.	¼	¼	¼	— ⅛
31	Chrysler Cp..	82⅞	82	82⅞	+ ⅝
2	Coca Cola..	131¼	131	131¼	......
6	Colg Palm P	14¾	14¾	14¾	......
68	Colu G & El	6⅜	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛
4	Colu Pict v..	15	14½	15	+ ¼
2	Colum Carb..	90	90	90	— ¾
5	Coml Inv Tr	60½	60	60¼	+ ⅛
15	Coml Solv...	9⅜	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
57	Comw & So	1⅜	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
5	Do pf.....	45	45	45	— 1
4	Cong Nairn..	28⅝	28	28⅝	— ⅛
14	Cons Edison.	30	29⅝	30	......
26	Consol Oil...	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	......
9	Cont Can ...	40¾	40	40¾	+ ¼
4	Cont Ins ...	35¾	35⅛	35¾	+ ¼
9	Cont Motors ..	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	+ ⅛
19	Cont Oil Del.	30¾	30½	30¾	+ ⅛
5	Corn Prod ...	63⅝	63¼	63⅝	+ ⅝
1	Coty Inc ...	4¼	4¼	4¼	......
3	Cub-Am Sug.	4	4	4	— ⅛
3	Cudahy P	12¼	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
4	Curtis Pub ...	5⅛	5	5⅛	......
29	Curtiss-Wr ...	6⅝	6½	6½	......
24	Do A	26⅝	26	26¼	+ ⅝
23	Deere & Co..	19⅞	19⅛	19⅝	......
54	Del & Hud...	23⅝	22½	23⅜	+ ¾
38	Del L & W...	7	6⅛	7	+ ⅝
5	Diam Match.	29	29	29	......
3	Dome Mines.	32¾	32¾	32¾	......
20	Doug Airc ...	76⅞	76⅛	76⅞	......
6	DuPon de N..	150½	149⅝	150½	+ ½
3	Eastman K..	182½	182	182	— ½
7	El & M Ind...	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
8	El Auto L....	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	+ ⅜
10	Elec Boat ...	11⅝	11½	11⅝	+ ⅛
6	El P & Lt....	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	+ ⅛
2	El Stor Bat..	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜	+ ⅛
20	Erie R R....	1⅜	1½	1⅜	+ ⅛
1	Evans Prod ..	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
1	First T&R ...	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	+ ⅛
6	Flintkote ...	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	+ ⅛
1	Food Mach ...	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
1	Foster Wh ...	24	24	24	+ ⅛
11	Freeport Sul.	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
2	Gen Am Tr...	57⅜	57¼	57⅜	+ ⅛
2	Gen Cigar ...	23	22¾	23	+ ¼
57	Gen Elec ...	42⅝	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅛
12	Gen Foods ..	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞	— ⅛
4	Gen Mills ...	77½	77	77½	......
106	Gen Motors ..	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛	+ ⅛
3	Gillet Saf R..	7	7	7	......
4	Glidden Co ..	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝	+ ⅛
9	Goodrich BF.	24	23½	24	+ ¼
32	Goodyr T&R.	37⅛	37¼	37⅛	+ ⅛
1	Goth Silk Hos	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜	......
1	Grah Paig M	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	......
76	Gt No Ry pf.	29⅛	28½	28⅞	+ ⅝
5	Gt West Sug.	25	24⅞	25	+ ⅛
16	Greyhd Corp.	21	20⅝	20⅞	— ⅛
3	Hecker Prod.	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
3	Holland Furn	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	......
9	Hmstk Min ..	62½	62	62	— 1¼
2	Houston Oil ..	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	......
10	Hudson Mot.	7⅛	7	7⅛	— ⅛
3	Hupp Motor ..	2	1⅞	2	— ⅛
100	Illin Central.	20⅞	20	20⅝	+ ⅝
3	Indus Ray ..	24⅝	24	24⅝	+ ⅛
1	Inger Rand ..	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	— ¼
10	Int Hrvstr ..	56⅞	56⅛	56⅞	+ ⅛
28	Int Nick Can	55⅛	54⅞	55	— ⅛
6	IntPap&Pwpf	49⅛	48⅞	49	— ⅛
1	Int Shoe	32½	32½	32½	+ ¼
3	Int Silver .N	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— 1½
42	Int Tel&Tel ..	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞	+ ⅛
2	J Manville ..	103	103	103	— 1
36	Kennecot Cp.	42⅜	42	42¼	+ ⅛
3	Kresge S S.	20⅛	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
4	Kroger Groc.	19⅜	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
3	Lambert Co....	14	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
14	Leh Val RR.	5	4⅞	5	+ ⅛
2	Lehmn Corp.	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ⅛
6	Lib O F Gl.	54	53⅛	53⅛	— ⅛
10	Lig & My B.	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞	......
8	Loew's Inc ..	53⅛	52⅞	53	— ⅜
3	Loft Inc	7⅛	7	7	......
3	Los Wil Bisc	19	18⅝	19	+ ⅛
4	Lorillard P	21	20⅞	21	......
10	Mack Truck.	28	27⅞	28	......
8	MacyR H Co	38⅞	38⅝	38⅞	+ ¼
12	Marine Midld	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	......
12	Marshal Field	12⅛	11⅞	12	+ ¼
20	Martin GL Co	33⅛	33⅛	33¼	— ⅛
1	Mathiesn Alk	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	......
5	Mid Cont Pet	15⅛	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
2	Mn Hon Reg	84¼	84	84	— ¼
1	Mo Kas Tex.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
17	Do pf	8⅜	7⅞	8⅜	+ ⅜
2	Mo Pacific ..	⅝	½	⅝	+ ⅛
1	Do pf	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
23	Mont Ward .	52	51⅝	51⅞	+ ¼
2	Motor Prod..	17¼	17⅛	17¼	......
1	Murray Corp.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	......
29	Nash Kelv....	8⅛	8	8⅛	......
21	Nat Biscuit..	24¼	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
3	Nat Cash Reg	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	......
14	Nat Dairy Pr	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	+ ¼
11	aNt Pw & Lt	7⅝	7⅜	7½	+ ⅛
6	Nat Dist....	27	27	27	......
4	Natl Steel....	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	+ ⅝
13	Nat Supply..	13⅞	13⅛	13⅞	+ ⅛
111	NY Cen RR.	20¼	19⅝	20¼	+ ¾
23	NY NH & H	1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
31	No Am Av...	17⅜	17	17⅜	+ ⅛
15	Nor Am Co..	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝	+ ⅛
109	Nor Pac....	12⅜	11⅞	12⅛	+ 1⅛
10	Ohio Oil.....	9⅜	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
1	Oliver Fm E	27	27	27	— ¼
4	Otis Eleva...	26⅞	26⅜	26⅜	— ⅛
9	Otis Steel....	13⅜	13⅛	13¼	+ ⅛
1	Pac Gas & El	29	29	29	+ ⅜
4	Pac Light...	42¼	42	42	......
22	Pack Motor..	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	......
35	Param Pict..	12⅞	12⅜	12⅞	+ ⅛
6	Pathe Film..	10⅞	10⅜	10⅜	......
6	Penney J C..	78⅛	77½	78⅛	+ 1¼
97	Penn R R..	22½	21⅝	22½	+ ¾
1	Peo Gas L&C	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅝
14	Phelps Dod..	42⅛	41⅝	41⅞	......
19	Phillips Pet..	42	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
1	Pos Tel&C pf	1⅜	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
6	Proc & Gam	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	+ ⅛
7	Pub Sv NJ..	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅛
21	Pullman	36⅜	36	36⅜	+ ⅞
23	Pure Oil.....	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
6	Purity Bak..	13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
56	Radio Cp Am	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
11	Radio K Orph	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	......
2	Rem Rand...	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
3	Reo Mot Car.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	......
69	Repub Steel..	24⅛	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
1	Reyn Metal..	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
11	Reyn Tob B.	43⅛	43	43⅛	......
1	Safe St.....	26	26	26	+ ⅛
2	St Jos Lead	44¼	44	44¼	+ ⅛
13	Schen Distill.	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
4	Seaboard Oil.	20⅛	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
8	Sear Roebuck	73⅝	73⅛	73⅜	— ⅛
4	Servel Inc....	17⅛	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
1	Shat F G.....	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	......
1	Skelly Oil....	26	26	26	— ⅞
5	Sim Co......	31⅛	31	31	— ⅛
97	Socony Vac..	13	12⅞	12⅞	......
6	So P RicoSug	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+ ¼
9	Sou Cal Ed...	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜	+ ⅛
108	South Pac....	20⅛	19½	20¼	+ ⅝
67	South Ry.....	22⅜	21	22	+ 1¼
43	Sperry Corp..	45⅞	45⅛	45⅝	+ ⅛
39	Std Brands..	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
3	Std Gas & El	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
27	Std Oil Cal..	28	27⅛	27⅞	+ ⅛
18	Std Oil Ind..	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞	+ ⅝
54	Std Oil NJ..	52¼	51⅛	52	+ ⅛
2	Sterling Pr..	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	— ⅛
4	Stew Warn..	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝	+ ⅛
39	Stone & Web	16½	16⅛	16½	+ ⅛
6	Studebak Cp.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
3	Swift & Co..	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛
1	Swift Intl...	27⅛	27⅛	27½	+ ⅛
39	Texas Corp..	46⅛	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
6	Tex Gulf Sul	31⅛	31	31	— ⅛
11	Tex PacL Tr	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞	+ ⅛
1	Thermoid Co.	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
34	Tid WatA Oil	12⅞	12⅜	12⅞	+ ⅝
8	Timk Roll B	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛	+ 1⅛
12	Transamer ..	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
16	Tri-Cont	3½	3¼	3⅜	— ⅛
3	20th C-Fox F	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
8	Un Carbide..	89⅜	88⅞	89	— ⅛
1	Un Oil Cal..	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
10	Un Pac	91⅝	90¼	91⅝	+ 1⅛
6	Unit Air L..	12⅛	11⅝	12⅛	+ ⅛
53	Unit Airc ...	41⅛	40⅝	41⅝	+ ⅛
1	Unit Carbon.	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	......
48	Unit Corp ..	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
11	Unit Drug ..	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
1	Unit Fruit ..	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	+ ⅛
24	Unit Gas Imp	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
6	U S Gypsum.	111⅛	110	111⅜	+ ⅛
4	US P&Fdy ..	46	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
47	U S Rubber..	51⅝	51	51⅛	+ ⅛
4	US SmR&M..	57½	56½	57½	+ 1
69	U S Stl ...	67⅜	66⅝	67½	+ ⅝
1	Vanadium ..	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	......
11	Wabash Ry..	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛
9	War Bros Pic	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
17	West Un Tel	22½	21½	22	+ ⅛
10	West Air Br	30	29	30	+ ⅛
14	W El &Mfg.	118½	117⅞	118	+ ⅛
1	Willys Overla	2	2	2	......
1	Wilson & Co	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	......
13	Woolwor F W	50	49⅞	49⅞	— ⅛
15	Yel Tr & C..	18⅞	18½	18⅞	+ ⅛
19	Young Sh& T	52⅝	51⅜	52½	+ ⅛
7	Zonite Prod..	3⅛	3	3	......

Wheat Rallies After Setbacks

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—In typical pre-holiday dealings, Chicago wheat values rallied a little at the last today from earlier small setbacks.

New government restrictiones on the volume of speculative trading had no apparent market influence. Opinions were expressed that no outstanding individual accounts would be in the least affected by the limitations announced.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ¼ cent off to ⅜ cent up compared with yesterday's finish, May 67½@⅝c, July 67⅛@¼c, corn at ¼ cent decline to an equal advance, May 52⅜@¼c. July 53¼@53⅛c, and oats showing ¼ cent gain.

Facing a double holiday, the Chicago wheat market tended slightly downward much of the time today, influenced by indications of huge supplies in 1939.

Optimistic advices were at hand from Argentina emphasizing estimates that country would have an exportable surplus of 192,000,000 bushels of wheat. Reports were also current that if the Argentine crop turned out as expected, world supplies the coming season hight be the largest ever known. On the other hand, it was pointed out that United States government wheat loans were removing large quantities of wheat from domestic markets.

According to some trade authorities, government loans on wheat owned by American farmers were expected to reach 70,000,000 bushels by the end of this month. Dec. 31 is the deadline for these loans. Already, disbursements have been made on almost 62,000,000 bushels.

Corn, rye and oats fluctuated narrowly, taking their cues chiefly from wheat market changes. Corn receipts in Chicago today were only 36 cars.

Provisions held about steady.

Around mid-session, Chicago wheat futures were ⅜ cent off to ⅛ cent up, compared with yesterday's finish. May 63⅜c, July 67c, and corn was ⅛ cent lower to ⅛ cent higher, May 52½c, July 53¼c.

Chicago Range of Prices

(From Harris, Upham & Co., 315 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.	Yr'go
Wheat:						
May...	67⅜	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝	67⅜	92⅝
July...	67⅛	67¼	66⅞	67¼	67⅛	86½
Sep...	67⅞	67⅞	67½	67⅝	67⅞	....
Corn:						
May...	52½	52½	52¼	52⅜	52½	61⅞
July...	53¼	53⅜	53⅛	53¼	53⅜	61⅝
Sep...	53⅞	53⅞	53¾	53¾	54	....
Oats:						
May...	29	29¼	28⅞	29⅛	28⅞	30⅞
July...	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	28	27¾	29⅝
Sep...	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	28	27⅞	....
Rye:						
May...	45½	45½	45⅝	45⅜	45¼	70¾
July...	45⅜	....	....	45⅝	45⅛	67¼
Sep...	....	....	....	45	45⅛	....
Lard:						
May...	7.42	....	....	7.42	7 45	8.72
July...	7.60	....	....	7.60	7 60	....
Sep...	....	....	....	....	7.65	....

Kansas City Range of Prices

(From Harris, Upham & Co., 315 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat:					
May	63⅜	63½	63¼	63½	63¼
July	52⅝	52¾	52¼	52⅝	62⅜
Corn:					
May	49½	49½	49⅜	49½	49½
July	....	....	....	50⅝	50⅝

Winnipeg Range of Prices

(From Harris, Upham & Co., 315 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.)

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat:					
Dec.	60⅝	60⅝	60⅜	60½	60¾
May	62⅜	62⅜	62	62⅛	62⅜
July	62⅞	62⅞	62½	62⅝	62⅞

DAILY CARLOT RECEIPTS

(From Harris, Upham & Co., 315 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.)

	Today	Yest.
CHICAGO:		
Wheat	15	7
Corn	56	90
Oats	28	30
OMAHA:		
Wheat	17	29
Corn	39	67
Oats	23	16
KANSAS CITY:		
Wheat	72	111
Corn	29	37
Oats	6	7

CASH GRAIN MARKETS

St. Louis Cash Grain

T. LOUIS, Dec. 24—(AP)—WHEAT—No. 2, red, 69½; No. 3, no quotation.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 53c; No. 3, no quotation.

OATS—No. 2 white, no quotation, No. 3, 30c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—WHEAT—No sales.

CORN—No. 4 mixed, 51@52c; No. 1 yellow, 53c; No. 2 white, 55c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31½; sample grade white, 27@28½; barley Illinois Malting, 45@63n; Illinois feed, 32@48cn;

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 81½.

TIMOTHY SEED — $2.85@3 15; Red Top $8.75@9 25.

Omaha Cash Grain

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—WHEAT—Dark hard, No. 4, 64½c; hard, No. 3, 66½@67c; No. 4, 62½@68c; No. 5, 59@60c; mixed, No. 4, 71½c.

CORN—Yellow, No. 2, 45½c; mixed, No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 44½c.

OATS—White, No. 2, 28¾c; No. 3, 28½c; sample white, 26c; mixed, No. 4, 26½c.

RYE—No. 1, 40½c; No. 2, 40¼c.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—WHEAT—Receipts, 72 cars, ¼c lower to ½c higher; No. 2 dark hard 69½@73c; No. 3 66½@70¼c; No. 2 hard, 66½c; No. 3, 65½@66½c; No. 2, red nom., 65¼@67c; No. 3 nom., 62¾@65c.

Close: May 63½c; July, 62⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 29 cars, unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 white, 48¼c; No. 3 nom., 47@48c; No. 2 yellow, 47¾@48c; No. 3 nom., 46½@47c; No. 2 mixed 47¾c; No. 3 nom., 46½@47c.

Close: May, 49½c; July, 50⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 6 cars; unchanged to ¼c higher; No. 2 white nom, 29@30¼c; No. 3 nom., 28½@29¾c.

MILO MAZE—Nom, 76@82c.

KAFIR—Nom., 69@71c.

RYE—45c.

BARLEY—Nom., 36@40c.

No. 1 hard and dark hard wheat, 5 to 15½ cents over May; No. 2 hard and dark hard, 3 to 15c over; No. 1 red wheat 3½@4c over; No. 2 red 2 to 3½c over; No. 2 white corn 1 to 2 cents under; No. 2 yellow corn 1½ to 2½ under; No. 2 mixed corn 2 to 2½c under.

Minneapolis Flour

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24—(AP)—FLOUR—Carload lots, per bbl. in 98-lb. cotton sacks: Family patents, unchanged, $5.20@40; standard patents, unchanged, $4.05@25. Shipments, 16,332.

BRAN—Pure, $17.00@50.

MIDDLINGS—$17.00@50.

Minneapolis Bank Stock

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24—(AP)—

	Bid	Ask	Close
First Bank Stock	9¾	9⅞	9⅞
Northwest Banco	6¾	6⅞	6¾

Chicago Provisions

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—LARD—Tierces, 6.62; loose, 6.42.

BELLIES—9.50.

GRAIN NOTES

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Modern Miller says: "While parts of the southwest and west received moisture this week, precipitation was generally too light to be of material benefit to the winter wheat crop.

"A large area received no moisture. Reports indicate the condition of wheat in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas is now lower than it was on Dec. 1 when data was compiled for the government reports issued recently.

"Increasing complaints regarding lack of subsoil moisture are being received from parts of the American northwest."

Geo. E. Booth of Lamson Bros. & Co., says about the corn market that "27,651,000 fall pigs, 4,000,000 more than a year ago, will eat a lot of corn, possibly 500,000,000 bushels. The 1938 spring crop of 43,385,000 pigs may consume 800,000,000 bushels of corn. Estimates for corn sealing on the 1938 government loan run from 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels. There are big and fundamental reasons for a strong corn market during the next few months."

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS

NEW YORK, (AP).

			Close
Alum Co Am.	126	Gulf Oil	38⅛
Am Cyan B .	27¼	Humble Oil ..	69¾
Am Lt & T..	15⅜	Kirby ePt ...	3¼
ArkNat GasA	2⅝	Nat Bel Hess	7-16
Avia & Trans	3⅝	Newmont Min	77¼
Cities Svc ...	6⅞	Niag Hud Po.	7⅝
do pfd ...	51½	Pennroad	1¾
Com & So war	1-16	St Oil Ky	17
El Bnd & Sh	10¼	St Oil Neb..	7½
Fisk Rub ...	10½	St Oil Ohio..	18¾
Ford M CanA	21½	Tubize Chat .	9
Ford Ltd ...	3⅝	Unit Gas ...	2⅝
		Un Lt&P A..	1⅞

CHICAGO STOCKS

CHICAGO. (AP).

			Close
Avia A Trans	3⅛	Cities Svc ..	6⅞
Bendix	26⅜	Comwlth Edis	26⅞
Berghoff Br..	7½	Marsh Field.	11⅞
Borg Warner.	31	Nor Am Car.	2⅛
Butler Bros..	7	N W Banco ..	6⅝
Chi Corp ...	1⅜	Sears Roeb .	73¼
		Swift & Co..	17¼

U. S. SECURITIES.

(By wire to the First Trust Co., Lincoln.)
Over the counter in New York, Dec. 24.

U. S. Treasury Bonds.

	Bid	Asked
3⅜ June 15 1943-40	105.5	105.7
3⅜ March 15 1943-41	106.27	106.29
3¼ Aug 1 1941	107.11	107.13
3⅜ June 15 1947-43	109.31	110.1
3¼ Oct 15 1945-43	109.27	109.29
3¼ April 15 1946-44	109.29	109.31
4 Dec 15 1954-44	114.11	114.13
2¾ Sept 15 1947-45	107.3	107.5
2½ Dec 15 1945	106.12	106.14
2 Dec 15 47	102.10	102.12
3⅜ March 15 1956-46	113.17	113.19
3 June 15 1948-46	108.25	108.27
3⅛ June 15 1949-46	109.13	109.15
4¼ Oct 15 1952-47	119.1	119.3
2¾ March 15 1951-48	105.24	105.26
2½ Sept 15 1948	105.10	105.12
3⅛ Dec 15 1952-49	109.5	109.7
2½ Dec 15 1953-49	102.20	102.22
2½ Sept 15 1952-50	102.23	102.25
2⅜ June 15 1054-51	104.7	104.9
3 Sept 15 1955-51	107.7	107.9
2⅞ March 15 1960-55	104.19	104.21
2¾ Sept 15 1959-56	103.14	103.16
2¾ June 15 1963-58	102.29	102.31
2¾ Dec 15 1965 60	102.19	102.21

U. S. Treasury Notes.

1⅛ March 15, 1939	100.8	100.11
2⅛ June 15, 1939	101.31	102.1
1⅜ Sept. 15, 1939	101.39	102
1⅜ Dec. 15, 1939	102.2	102.4
1⅜ March 15, 1940	102.9	102.11
1½ June 15, 1940	102.11	102.13
1½ Dec. 15, 1940	102.26	102.28
1½ March 15, 1941	102.27	102.29
1⅜ June 15, 1941	102.26	102.28
1¼ Dec. 15, 1941	102.22	102.24
1¾ March 15, 1942	104.1	104.3
2 Sept. 15, 1942	105.6	106.8
1¾ Dec. 15, 1942	104.6	104.8
1⅛ June 15, 1943	101.13	101.15
1⅛ Dec. 15, 1943	101.12	101.12

Federal Farm, Home Owners' Loan and Federal Land Bank.

HOLC 1½s June 1, 1939	100.21	100.23
FFMC 1½s Sept. 1, 1939	100.31	101.1
FFMC 3s Jan. 15, 1947-42	106.2	106.4
FFMC 2¾s March 1, 1947-42	105.5	105.7
FFMC 3¼s Mar. 15, 1964-44	107.6	107.8
FFMC 3s May 15, 1949-44	106.28	106.30
HOLC 2¾s Aug. 1, 1949-39	102.12	102.14
HOLC 2¼s July 1, 1944-42	104.12	104.14
HOLC 3s May 1, 1952-44	106.27	106.29
FLB 4s July 1, 1946-44	111.16	111.2
FLB 3¼s May 1, 1955-45	106.26	107.2
FLB 3s July 1, 1955-45	105.22	105.28
FLB 3s Jan. 1, 1956-46	105.22	105.28
FLB 3s May 1, 1956-46	105.22	105.28

Note: Fractions are quoted in 32nds of 1 percent.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—STOCKS—Irregular; rails advance.

BONDS—Improved; carriers continue forward.

CURB—Uneven; some aircrafts fall back.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Steady; sterling, franc improve narrowly.

COTTON—Closed.

SUGAR—Closed.

COFFEE—Closed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—WHEAT—Firm; late rallying tendency.

CORN—Steady; Chicago receipts meager.

CATTLE—Nominally steady.

HOGS—Generally steady on small supply.

Markets Closed Monday

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Most financial markets and exchanges throughout the world will be closed Monday, the day after Christmas.

All marts in England began the holidays Saturday, reopening next Wednesday.

New York commodity markets were closed Saturday and will not reopen until Tuesday.

The New York stock exchange, curb exchange, Chicago board of trade and all other leading security and grain markets here and in Canada were open as usual Saturday, but will observe Monday as a holiday.

NEW YORK BOND REVIEW

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—The bond market continued to slant higher after early hesitation today. Advances—fractional in most cases—were chalked up on small demand.

U. S. government bonds were uneven, gains running up to 7-32nds of a point offset by losses of about 2-32nds as the short session neared the finish.

In the foreign dollar division Panama 5s of '62 series "A" bounced 5 on the light turnover. Price changes elsewhere were small.

Union Pacific first 5s stepped out of the fractional range with a gain of over a point. Narrowed gains were turned in by Southern Pacific 4½s of '68, Nickel Plate 4½s, Missouri-Kansas-Texas 5s of '62, Delaware & Hudson refunding 4s, Erie 5s of '75 and Illinois Central 4¾s.

Western Union 5s of '60, a soft spot early in the week, continued the recovery of the last few days.

Resisting the upswing were Southern Pacific 3¾s and Frisco 4½s of '78.

New York Eggs

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—EGGS—Receipts 22,006; weak. Mixed colors: special packs, 30½@32; standards, 30c; firsts 26. Mediums 23½; dirties No. 1, 23; average checks, 21@21½. Refrigerator, specials 23½@25; standards, 22¾@23; firsts, 22¼@½; mediums, 21½@¾.

WHITES—Resale of premium marks, 37@39c. Nearby and midwestern, premium marks, 35@36c; exchange specials, 33½@34. Midwestern, exchange standards, 33½. Nearby, fancy mediums, 33@35. Nearby and western, exchange mediums, 1c; pullets, 29c.

BROWNS: Extra fancy 33½@34. Nearby and western, exchange specials, 33c. Nearby, exchange mediums, 27c.

DUCK EGGS—Fancy, 34@35c.

Pacific Coast White. Jumbo and premiums 36½@44¼; specials 35@35½; standards, 34@34½; mediums, 33@33½.

New York Metals

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—COPPER—Nominal; electrolytic spot, 11.25; export 10.47.

TIN—Nominal; spot and nearby, 46.37½@46.50; forward, 46.37½@50.

LEAD—Nominal; spot, New York, 4.85@4.90; East St. Louis, 4.70.

ZINC—Nominal; East St. Louis spot and forward, $4.50.

Pig iron, aluminum, antimony, quicksilver, platinum and Chinese wolframite nominally unchanged.

Chicago Butter and Eggs

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—BUTTER—No arrivals; steady; prices unchanged.

EGGS—No arrivals; steady, refrigerator extras, 22c; standards, 21¾c; firsts, 21½c, other prices unchanged.

Chicago Butter and Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
BUTTER—			
Storage stds., Dec.	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Storage stds., Jan.	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
EGG—			
Refri. stds. Dec.	21⅛	20¾	20⅞
Refri. stds.: Jan.	19⅞	19½	19¾
Fresh graded firsts, Feb.	18¾	18⅝	18¾

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—POULTRY AND PRODUCE—Unchanged.

STOCK AVERAGES

(Compiled by the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—

	30 Ind's	15 RR's	15 Ut's	60 St'ks
Net change	+.1	+.7	+1	+.3
Saturday	75.5	22.3	35.1	51.9
Friday	75.4	21.6	35.0	51.6
Month ago	74.1	20.4	35.6	50.8
Year ago	64.3	20.9	33.3	45 6
1938 high	79.5	23.2	37.8	54.7
1938 low	49.2	12.1	24.9	33.7
1937 high	101.6	49.5	54.0	75.3
1937 low	57.7	19.0	31.6	41.7

Movement in Recent Years

1932 low	17.5	8.7	23.9	16.9
1929 high	146.9	153.9	184.3	157.7
1927 low	51.6	95.3	61.8	61.8

New York Poultry

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—LIVE POULTRY—By freight and express nominal; no sales.

Dressed poultry—steady to firm. Fresh and frozen prices unchanged.

Hog Market At Omaha Steady

(U. S. Dept. of Agr.)

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—HOGS—Receipts, 2,200; steady; 225-280-lb. butchers, $6.80@7.00; few good sows, $6.25; compared with Friday last week, barrows and gilt 220 lbs. down 15 to 25 cents higher; 230-280 lbs. 5 to 10 cents higher; 290-350 lbs. steady to 10 cents lower; sows 25 to 30 cents lower; stags 50 cents lower.

CATTLE—Receipts, 25; compared with Friday last week, fed steers and yearlings 25 cents higher; extremes 50 cents up on good to choice grades; heifers strong to 25 cents higher; cows steady to strong; bulls 25 cents higher; vealers steady; stocker feeder classes steady; for week, fed steers and yearlings $8.75@11.75; prime 1,171 lbs., $13.35; good heifers, $7.50@10.00; beef cows, $5.25@7.00; cutter grades, $4.00@5.00; bulls, $5.75@6.75; vealers, $8.00@9.00; stocker and feeder steers, $7.25@8.75; stock calves, $9.00@10.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; compared last Friday, fat lambs steady to 15 cents lower; yearlings 25 cents lower; slaughter ewes strong; feeding lambs steady; closing bulks, fed wooled lambs, $8.75@9.00; native lambs up to $8.50; fed clipped lambs, $8.10@8.50; good yearlings, $7.00@60; ewes, $3.50@4.15; feeding lambs, $7.50@8.40.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—Light hogs topped at $8.00 today in a nominally steady market. Cattle and sheep markets also were about steady. Small supplies were available in all markets.

Packers took 4,500 of the 5,000 fresh hog run direct. The run was about as expected and 2,500 less than a week ago. The bulk brought from $7.25 to $7.85. Compared with prices last week hogs were up 15 cents to as much as 50 cents.

Compared with prices Friday last week steers and yearlings were sharply higher, generally 50 cents to 75 cents, and in many instances as much as $1 or more.

Fat lambs were strong to 10 cents higher compared with prices last week and other killing classes were about steady.

(U. S. Dept. of Agr.)

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000, including 4,500 direct; generally steady with Friday's average on limited supply available; top $8.00 for choice 175 lbs. average; bulk 160-260 lbs., $7.25@85; few around 425 lbs. sows, $6.50; shippers took 500 and 500 holdovers; compared with week ago good and choice light, medium weight and heavy butchers 35 to 50 cents higher; butchers 300 lbs. up around 25 cents higher; packing sows 15 to 25 cents higher.

CATTLE—Receipts, 100; calves, 100; compared Friday last week, receipts smaller and all classes sharply higher; hence trade now top-heavily high; steers and yearlings conservatively 50 to 75 cents up; many instances $1.00 or more on both weighty steers and yearlings grading good and better; heifers and beef cows 25 to 50 cents up; cutter grades 25 to 40 centts and bulls 35 to 50 cents over late last week; vealers 25 to 50 cents higher; comparatively shortfed steers, yearlings and especially heifers predominated; longfed heavy steers very scarce; nothing strictly prime here scaling over 1,100 lbs.; best light as well as heavy steers, $13.50; yearlings, $13.25; mixed yearlings, $12.00; heifers with weight, $11.35; light kinds, $10.50; largely $8.75@12.00 steer trade, with most heifers at $7.75@9.50; due to killer activity very few meaty, heavy feeders available.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000, including 1,000 direct; late Friday, fat lambs steady to strong, spots 10 cents higher; top $9.35 to shippers, bulk, $9.00@9.25; top slaughter ewes $4.50 to outsiders; for week ending Friday 1,500 directs; compared Friday last week, fat lambs strong to 10 cents higher; other killing classes about steady; feeding lambs firm; week's top $9.50, paid early for both native an fed western offerings; top at close $9.35 for fed lambs to shippers; lat bulk $9.00@9.25; week's bulk $8.75@9.25; choice 81-lb. clipped lambs late $8.40; slaughter yearlings $6.75@7.50, mostly; top $8.00; top slaughter ewes $4.50; bulk $3.75@4.25; feeding lambs mostly $8.00@8.50.

St. Joseph Livestock

(U. S. Dept. of Agr.)

HOGS—Receipts, 450; 250 direct; steady to 10 cents lower; weakness due to lack of shipper demand; scattered sales, $7.00@7.15; packing sows nominally steady.

Hogs for week: Lights and medium weights steady to 5 cents higher; heavies steady to 10 cents lower, spots off more.

CATTLE—Receipts, 13; calves, none; nominally steady all classes. For week: Steers and cows 15 to 25 cents higher; yearlings steady to strong; bulls steady; calves 50 cents lower; stockers and feeders steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 527; fully steady; western lambs, $8.85; choice kind quoted to $9.00; natives up to $8.75. For week: Western lambs, 10 cents lower; native lambs steady; ewes unchanged.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24—(AP)—Livestock market closed. Holiday.

New York Butter and Cheese

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—BUTTER—Receipts, 426,488 lbs.; steady; creamery, higher than extra, 27¾@28½c; extra (92 score)— 27½c; firsts (88@91), 25¼@26¾c; seconds (84-87), 23¾@24¾c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 149,932 lbs.; quiet; prices unchanged.

Cardinal Von Skrbenski Is Dead At Age Of 75

TROPPAU, Germany, Dec. 24—(AP)—Leo Cardinal Von Skrbenski-Hriste, archbishop of Olomouc (Olmuetz), oldest cardinal in point of service in the Roman Catholic hierarchy, died today. He was 75 years old.

Cardinal Von Skrbenski, scion of an old baronial family, was consecrated a bishop in 1899 and was made a cardinal in 1901 when he was 38, the youngest at the time.

Leonard Everett Dies

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 24—(AP)—Leonard Everett, 85, wealthy resident of Council Bluffs, reputedly one of Iowa's largest landowners, died today of pneumonia. He owned several thousand acres of farm lands in Iowa and Nebraska and business properties in Council Bluffs, Kansas City and other cities. His widow survives.

Jeffers In Picture

OMAHA, Dec. 24—(AP)—The late William J. Jeffers, railroad shop employe at North Platte, will be one of the characters in the forthcoming movie, "Union Pacific." Union Pacific President Wliliam M. Jeffers gave producer Cecil B. De Mille permission to make Jeffers' father a character in the picture of the construction of the first transcontinental railroad.

Heart Attack Fatal

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 24 —(AP)—A few minutes after he returned home from his work as train dispatcher at the North Western railway offices here Edgar V. Ockerman, 57, collapsed and died of a heart attack today before medical aid could reach him. Ockerman, a former Norfolk city councilman, is survived by his wife, Emma, and two sons, Paul and Blaine.

Printers Elect

LEXINGTON, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—The Dawson County Printers association elected W. B. Heath of Overton president at its annual convention here. R. D. Holmes of Gothenburg was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

City Hall To Close

The city hall will be closed all day Monday, and operations suspended in all municipal departments, except for those men who must remain on duty for public safety purposes. The council will meet Tuesday afternoon.

POPE PIUS IS SADDENED AT VEXATIONS

Cites Strained Relations With Italians In His Yule Address

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Pope Pius XI accused Italian authorities today of encouraging "mistreatment" of Catholic Action which, along with racial marriage discriminations, caused anxiety for the 10-year-old concordat of reconciliation between the church and state.

He spoke in his Christmas address to his cardinals, expressing his "bitter sadness" at vexations in relations between the vatican and the Italian government.

He said he forgave the 'rude" disrespect of his "white hair" in the disregard of the concordat and the flying of the nazi flag when Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler visited Rome last May. The nazi swastika he described as "a cross inimical to the cross of Christ."

A Two-Party Pact.

The pontiff criticized as "inhuman that which is anti-Christian," especially mentioning that which affects the 'dignity, liberty and integrity of the individual."

He refused to discuss the fascist contention that the concordat "was not wounded in the slightest but remained sound," but declared that the interpretation of a two-party pact "cannot be usurped by one party alone."

God, he declared, would "enlighten minds and move hearts in the direction of truth and justice, which are the sole true and solid bases of the welfare of the individual and also of peoples."

Lawyer Designated As One Of Eight Men Who Blackmailed Musica

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—A disbarred lawyer prominent in a recent criminal case has been designated by federal investigators as one of eight men who blackmailed F. Donald Coster-Musica, self-slain head of the McKesson & Robbins drug firm.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Gregory Noonan did not disclose the identity of the lawyer.

Investigators disclosed they were concentrating on rounding up the "shakedown" ring which they believe "milked" $1,000,000 from Coster by threatening to disclose his past as Philip Musica, swindler and ex-convict. Two of the men, they think, were bigtime bootleggers.

"The lawyer is one of the most important of these figures," a federal spokesman said. "We know where he is and we can arrest him when we want to."

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS . . .

Home for Christmas . . .

Down at the depot Saturday there was enacted again and again the prologue to the family Christmas dinner.

Trains ran late, burdened with heavy mail traffic and the holiday crowd of homecomers.

Over under the marquee among the crowd of waiting families, one cigar-smoking executive stood with his wife, calmly contemplating the coming of the folks —no excitement, no bright gleam of anticipation.

Somewhere the little gods of Happiness frowned, that the business day for him had not ended, and the holiday not yet started.

Then the train pulled in, slowed down, and he saw them.

Off went the cloak of the businessman, and on went the mantle of grandfather.

He rushed to the train, waving his cigar wildly as he ran alongside, and smiling an exaggerated, toothy smile frantically trying to draw a laugh of recognition from the tiny baby in the arms of his daughter, whom the train had brought over the meadow and through the woods to grandmother's house.

And the Christmas spirit was born, again.

Maguire Will Appeal Ouster Ruling; Fisher Takes Bench Next Week

John A. Maguire filed notice of appeal to the Supreme court Saturday after the four Lancaster county District judges overruled his motion for a new trial in the Municipal court judgeship contest in which Edward C. Fisher was recently declared winner.

The judges sustained Maguire's motion to consolidate the two actions brought in the matter by the attorney general for the purposes of appeal.

In the meantime, Judge Fisher, winner by virtue of both court rule and the general election of Nov. 8, indicated that he would take over the office next Tuesday, relieving John Jacobson, acting judge who has served since Nov. 23, when Maguire and Fisher were restrained from serving.

Building Total Tops $100,000 For December

Building operations in Lincoln for December topped $100,000 Saturday when a permit for a frame and stucco dwelling was issued by the inspector to Fred Eissler, 810 South Eleventh street. The total at noon was $104,313. It now is being freely predicted that the aggregate will reach $115,000 since it is known that at least two, and possibly three more residential permits will be issued during the coming week.

Says Not Guilty

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—Emory Towle, 36, arrested at South Omaha Thursday and returned here by Sheriff Rennecker, pleaded not guilty to charges of robbery and assault. He is charged with attacking William Robinson at the latter's home in Edison last May 19, then robbing him. Sheriff Rennecker said Towle is a former Nebraska and Leavenworth convict.

Cochrans' Christmas

Governor Cochran, with Mrs. Cochran and their two children will spend Christmas at Grand Island at the home of Dr. Howard Yost. Mrs. Yost and Mrs. Cochran are sisters.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Lieut. John E. Jarmin, stationed at Fort Crook, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jarmin, 2010 Ryons.

PARENTS URGED TO AID IN REDUCING AUTOMOBILE DEATHS

The National Safety Council at Chicago, Saturday enlisted parents in a drive to halt the annual up-swing of traffic accidents and deaths during the Christmas holidays. Parents were asked (1) to urge sons and daughters not to ride with drinking drivers; (2) to set an example for the children by driving carefully and by refusing to drive after even "a few drinks."

The Christmas traffic toll is usually greatest of any single period in the year and if it can be cut down this year, the Council said, America will come through 1938 with a reduction of approximately 8,000 traffic fatalities.

In Today's Record

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Melville D. Workman, Lincoln	20
Mildred I. Wolfe, Lincoln	19
Joseph E. Cardwell, Lincoln	28
Mrs. Marguerite Cardwell, Lincoln	27
Clay Jent, Little Rock, Ark.	25
Miriam J. Crandall, Lincoln	17
Denver C. Norwood, Omaha	23
Lucille J. Rozmarin, Omaha	23
Jacob Strackbein, jr., Lincoln	25
Joye Coder, Lincoln	22
Yayne Marsh, Lincoln	20
Lorna Hueske, DeWitt	23

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Friday.

10:00 a. m., 11th at C, two cars, no injuries.

11:00 a. m., P between 10th and 11th, two cars, no injuries.

2:50 p. m., C at 33rd, two cars, 2 injuries.

3:35 p. m., Vine at 23rd, two cars, no injuries.

3:50 p. m., Q at 20th, two cars, no injuries.

5:25 p. m., O between 18th and 19th, two cars, no injuries.

December Accident Score.

	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities
Dec. 23	6	2	0
Dec. total	153	23	0

Sixty-four days without a traffic fatality in Lincoln.

ESTATE FILINGS

A petition was filed in County court asking probate of the will of Mercle V. Seybolt who died Dec. 14. Ernest A. Wiggenhorn is asked to be executor. She gave $500 to an aunt, Sarah Kirk, of Broken Bow; a like amount to a friend, Pauline J. Orcutt, of Lincoln; and the rest of her property is to be divided between her two sisters, Veda A. McReynolds of Ashland; and Alta Herbrick of Leipzig, Germany.

BASKET LEAGUERS.

No Class A church league games will be played the Mondays following Christmas and New Years, Cliff Cunningham, Y. M. C. A. athletic director announced today.

Other games will be played as scheduled.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

By JOHN HIX

For further proof address the author, inclosing a stamped envelope for reply. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



WAR OVER A KEY . . .

Christmas is a time when the thoughts and actions of men should be farthest from matters of warfare, yet, strange as it seems, one of history's greatest wars was fought over the right to conduct services in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the site generally fixed as Christ's birthplace!

This event was the Crimean war of 1853-56, which cost half a million lives and more than one and one-half billion dollars. Participants were England, France, Austria, Russia, Prussia, Turkey, and Sardinia.

Europe's western powers were fearful of Russia's great strength, which was extending itself into Turkey with the obvious aim of dismembering that buffer empire. At Sebastopol, important Black Sea stronghold, Russia erected a huge naval base.

The Sublime Porte—official government of the Turkish Empire—in February, 1852, had given a decision favorable to Russia regarding the protection of Latin and Greek churches in Palestine by France and Russia, respectively By November, Russia claimed a protectorate over the Greek church throughout the Turkish Empire.

Under pressure, the Porte swung to France, on December 22 of that year delivering the key of the Church of Bethlehem to the Latin patriarch. Diplomatic relations were rent asunder. In May, 1853, Russia delivered an ultimatum to the Porte. Soon Turkey, France, and England had taken up arms over the squabble, and in 1855 the allies were joined by Sardinia.

Thus, strange as it seems, was Christ's birthplace the cause of a war of ambitious empires which resulted in untold suffering.

Renters Moving Jan. 1st Are Looking Now Put A For Rent Ad In Sunday - B 1234

RAIL REHABILITATION RECOMMENDATIONS

WASHINGTON. (AP). Following is the text of a summary of conclusions reached by President Roosevelt's special transportation committee:

Rapid and largely unregulated development of transportation facilities in the United States has produced a national transportation problem without a national transportation policy. The railroad problem is inextricably intertwined with this national problem. One result of the absence of a clearly defined policy is an intensified but unequal and economically wasteful competition for traffic among the several modes of transportation—unequal by reason of governmental favoritism of some of the modes of transportation over others, economically wasteful because it has resulted in the creation of transportation facilities beyond the ability of the traffic of the country to support.

Major Factor in Conditions.

The major factor in the present distressed condition of the railroads is the low volume of their traffic. A contributing factor is the depressed character of many of their rates. Competitive modes of transportation are partially responsible for the former and almost wholly responsible for the latter. To the extent that the inroads made upon railroad traffic and revenues by other modes of transportation are not due to natural advantages which the latter possess, but are attributable to artificial advantages accruing to their competitors as a result of governmental favoritism in any respect, the railroads have a right to object. Such favoritism now exists in pronounced degree in the important matters of regulation, taxation and subsidies.

While substantial relief should come with improvement in general business conditions, the removal of these important contributing causes is essential to the healthful functioning of the transportation industry. Certain temporary measures are necessary and should be adopted, but the only way in which anything of lasting benefit may be accomplished is by equalizing the situation of all modes of transportation with respect to the three important matters mentioned. The first step is the adoption of a definite national transportation policy based upon such principle of equalization as will provide a fair field for all and special favors for none of the various modes of transportation. The next step is the creation of the necessary machinery to insure the effective execution of the declared policy. The recommendations submitted are largely directed to these two ends.

Summary of Recommendations.

National transportation policy. Adoption by the government of a definite transportation policy providing for fair, impartial regulation of all modes of transportation, so administered as to preserve the inherent advantage of each.

Jurisdiction of interstate commerce commission. Responsibility to be placed in the interstate commerce commission to administer all regulatory provisions with respect to rates, services, valuation, and accounting as to all modes of transportation, together with powers of investigation limited to its jurisdiction.

Revision of rate-making rule. Repeal of the present provisions of Section 15A of the interstate commerce act and substitution therefor of a new rate-making rule applicable to all modes of transportation, with suggested wording of the rule.

Long and short haul clause. Repeal of the socalled long and short haul clause of Section 4 of the act.

Reparation. Amendment of Sections 8 and 16 of the act relating to reparation in accordance with recommendations heretofore made by the interstate commerce commission.

Intrastate rates. Extension of the power of the commission with respect to intrastate rates in connection with general readjustments of interstate rates.

Creation of New Agency.

Transportation board. A new and independent agency to be created, charged with the duty of investigating and reporting to the congress concerning the relative economy and fitness of the several modes of transportation and the extent to which any of them is now being subsidized, with its recommendations for further legislation. Thereafter to be charged with responsibility for administering as to all modes of transportation regulatory provisions relating to certificates of convenience and necessity covering new construction or operations and abandonments of facilities or operations, and the approval of the issuance of securities, consolidations, mergers, leases, acquisitions of control, interlocking directorates, etc., and to exercise all functions of a research or promotional nature relating primarily to any mode of transportation now vested in other agencies or bureaus.

Tolls for use of improved waterways. A fair and reasonable system of tolls for commercial use of certain inland waters, the elimination of the Inland Waterways corporation and disposal of its properties.

Taxation and other governmental impositions. Legislation, national and state, relieving the railroads of certain unjust tax burdens and providing that government bear the expense of eliminating grade crossings.

The Taxation Element.

Reconstruction of bridges and other facilities. Adoption of policy that whenever, in connection with the improvement of navigable waters or the carrying out of flood-control or similar projects, a railroad is required to alter or reconstruct bridges or other facilities, it be reimbursed by the government for all costs in excess of any direct benefit accruing to it.

Land-grant rates. Repeal of the reduced rates provisions of the socalled land-grant statutes.

Reorganization court. Establishment of a single court vested with exclusive jurisdiction over matters connected with railroad reorganizations and composed of judges selected with especial reference to their experience in and qualifications for this highly specialized service. The federal district courts to retain jurisdiction over all matters not connected with reorganization. The interstate commerce commission to be relieved of all responsibility in railroad reorganizations.

Consolidation Plan.

Repeal of provisions of the act which make the commission responsible for the prescription of a general plan of consolidation for railroads, thereby restoring to the carriers all initiative, but requiring approval by the transportation board of any proposed consolidation. Such approval to be granted or withheld in accordance with the considerations set forth in our recommendations, including protection of the public interest and a fair and equitable arrangement to protect the interest of employes affected.

R. F. C. loans. Legislation enlarging the powers of the Reconstruction Finance corporation to purchase or guarantee obligations of and to make loans to railroads or to receivers or trustees thereof and modifying the requirements with respect to the approval by the interstate commerce commission of any such purchase, guarantee or loan.

We are under no delusion that our recommendations, if given effect, would dispose of all the problems of the railroads. We do feel, however, that they would remove some of the major causes and are directly responsive to the principal task assigned to the committee of developing recommendations calculated to be helpful in creating stability in the field of transportation.

Death From Monoxide

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 24 —(AP)—Walter Cejda, a farm hand, attended a wedding dance here Friday night. Today his body was found in his automobile, parked in a lane leading into a cornfield. Sheriff Ernest Debower pronounced the death a suicide, from carbon monoxide and said there was no apparent motive.

Priest Is Burned To Death In Bed

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 —(AP)—The Rev. John J. Brennan, 31, assistant rector of St. Donato's church here, was burned to death in his rectory bedroom early today in a blaze firemen believed may have started in Christmas decorations.

First to discover the fire was a housekeeper, aroused by smoke from Father Brennan's room. Flames forced her back when she tried to enter. She gave the alarm. Two of Father Brennan's associates were overcome by smoke.

Firemen later found the priest's charred body in his bed.

British Royal Family Celebrates Christmas

LONDON, Dec. 24—(AP)—King George and members of the British royal family gathered at Sandringham today for Christmas at their Norfolk county estate.

Despite reports that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor would visit Sandringham for Christmas, after a "reconciliation" meeting last month in Paris with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the former King Edward VIII and his wife were at Cap D'Antibes on the French Riviera.

BUILDING PERMITS

Fred Eissler, 810 South Eleventh street, frame and stucco dwelling, $6,000.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:30 o'clock A. M., the 24th day of January, 1939, at the office of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Lincoln, in the County of Lancaster, in the State of Nebraska, 15th & N Streets, Mr. J. G. Ludlam, Secretary for a new School Building at Lincoln, Nebraska, according to plans and specifications prepared by Meginnis & Schaumberg, Architects, of Lincoln, Nebraska and will then and there be opened and read aloud.

Separate proposals will be received for

General (including electric and hardware)
Plumbing and Heating

Plans and specifications may be examined free or may be obtained from the Architects at their office, Lincoln, Nebraska on a deposit of $15.00 which will be returned to the bidder if a proposal is submitted and plans are returned to the Architects within one (1) week after date of taking bids. All bids shall be made on the printed forms attached to and made a part of the proposed contract documents.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The Contractor will be required to furnish a performance bond in an amount, equal to 100 per cent of the Contract Price.

A certified check or cashier's check for an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the bid must accompany each proposal otherwise proposal will not be considered. In case the bidder selected by the School District of the City of Lincoln, in the County of Lancaster, in the State of Nebraska refuses to enter into a contract for the performance of the work, such check shall be forfeited to the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Lincoln, in the County of Lancaster, in the State of Nebraska as liquidated damages. A bid bond may be submitted with bid with an authorized surety company as surety.

Funds available for these contracts total $66,600.00.

The Board of Education of the School District of the City of Lincoln in the County of Lancaster, in the State of Nebraska reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive irregularities where it appears in their interest to do so.

J. G. LUDLAM,
Secretary of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Lincoln, in the County of Lancaster in the State of Nebraska.

THE BUNGLE FAMILY — HALT! — By HARRY J. TUTHILL



DEATHS

LANSING, EARL—Funeral services for Mr. Lansing were held Saturday morning at Splain, Schnell & Griffiths chapel, with Rev. William Becker officiating. Burial in Wyuka.

In Today's Record

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur H. Hudson, Washington, D. C.	30
Jane McLaughlin, Lincoln	25
Reuben W. Hecht, Lincoln	32
Vera Mae Bang, Lincoln	27
Reuben Fischer, Lincoln	22
Marie Burbach, Lincoln	21

BIRTHS

BARKDOLL—Mr. and Mrs. George Edward (Violet Mae Wilhelm), Dec. 22, a boy.
DOWDING—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alfred (Winifred Irene Gray), Palmyra, Dec. 20, a girl.
RANDALL—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn (Neva Eldora Ahlstedt), 635 South Nineteenth, Dec. 21, a boy.
HIEGEL—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph (Elizabeth Harris), 1014 South Second, Dec. 22, a boy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James A. Cruickshank to Louise S. Enslow, lot 21, block 2, Hiland View add, College View $2,600

DIVORCE CASES

The marriage of LaJuene Holbrook and Jean W. Holbrook has been annulled in District court, upon the petition of LeJuene's father, William A. Bowersock, on the ground that she was under age. They were married at Council Bluffs, June 3, 1938.

THEFTS REPORTED

The loss of a purse containing $30 was reported to police Friday by Edna L. Bradley, 906 Metropolitan apartments. The purse was reported missed from a local theater Friday afternoon.

MUNICIPAL COURT CASES

DRUNKEN DRIVING—Bob Bollard, 1302 G, pleaded guilty, fined $60 and costs and ordered not to drive a car for one year. Clarence King, 1900 P, pleaded not guilty, trial set for Jan. , bond $200.
ONE HOUR PARKING—Ralph B. Styer, 1846 G, pleaded guilty, fined $1 and costs.
PETIT LARCENY — Bernard McGerr, pleaded guilty, fined $25 and costs.

DIVORCE CASES

Edna L. Bradley has filed a petition in District court asking a divorce from Harold W. Bradley on the ground of extreme cruelty. She asks custody of their child. They were married in Lincoln June 21, 1922. She was awarded separate maintenance on July 9, 1936.

A petition was filed in District court Saturday by Alvin Dodds asking a divorce from Lucky Dodds on the ground of desertion. They were married in Lincoln, July 4, 1920.

Mildred Peters filed a petition in District court Saturday asking a divorce from Glenn Peters on the grounds of extreme cruelty, non-support and abandonment. They were married at David City, Feb. 15, 1937. She asks restoration of her maiden name, Denman.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed proposals for the General Contract as per plans and specifications prepared by Davis and Wilson, Architects, 525 South 13th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, for two additional units and remodeling of the Women's Dormitories for The University of Nebraska Dormitory Corporation of Lincoln, Nebraska, at the office of the Operating Superintendent, Administration Building, 12th and R Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska until 2:00 P. M., Central Standard Time on the 6th day of January, 1939, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

All bids shall be made on the printed forms attached to and made a part of the proposed contract documents. Plans may be inspected at the office of the Operating Superintendent, University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Nebraska; at the office of the Architects, Lincoln, Nebraska; at the Builders' Bureau, 209 North 11th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and at the Builders' Exchange, 740 Electric Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Contractors who wish to bid on the work may obtain a set of plans and specifications for their individual use by applying to the Architects. No deposit will be required.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5% of the amount of the bid, or as an alternate, bidder may submit with his bid, a bid bond with an authorized surety company as surety, payable to The University of Nebraska Dormitory Corporation as liquidated damages in case the person or company to whom the Board of Trustees awards the contract fails or refuses to enter into the contract and furnish a satisfactory performance bond in the penal sum of the full amount of the contract price within ten days of the notice of such award. If a certified or cashier's check or a bid bond as herein set forth is not received with a proposal, same will not be considered.

The character and amount of security to be submitted by contractors for the performance of the contract is stated in the proposed contract documents.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality in any proposal.

Date December 17, 1938.
The Board of Trustees of The University of Nebraska Dormitory Corporation
At Lincoln Nebraska
L. E. Gunderson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

DEATHS

CARTER, FRED SIMON—Mr. Carter, 78, died at 3:20 o'clock Friday afternoon at a local hospital. A resident of Nebraska for the past 60 years, Mr. Carter lived at 915 Whittier. Surviving are three sons, Fred, jr., of Wilcox, Neb., Herman F., and Henry, both of Lincoln; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Shamp and Mrs. Minnie Johnson, both of Lincoln; and 15 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Umberger's chapel, with Rev. F. L. Rodenbeck officiating. Burial will be at Wyuka.

GOECKE, HERMAN—Funeral services for Mr. Goecke were held Saturday afternoon at Wadlow's chapel, with further services at the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. F. Worthmann officiating. Cornelia Cole played. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery near Garland. Pallbearers: Louis, Lawrence, and Martin Bauer, Edward and Albert Sieck, and Carl Deitemeyer.

HOPPE, HENRY—Mr. Hoppe, 61, died Saturday morning at his farm home near Hickman. He is survived by his wife, Olinda; four daughters, Mrs. Emma Ehrlich of Firth, Mrs. Lena Behrens of Cortland, Mrs. Mabel Behrens of Burns, Wyo., and Mrs. Alice Stephens of Orleans; two sons, Elder of Salina, Colo., and Edwin of Lincoln; three brothers, Will of Sprague, Louis of Martel, and Harry of Princeton; two sisters, Mrs Lizzie Stephens of Lincoln and Mrs. Anna Mathiesel of Sprague; and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Broekemas chapel in Hickman, with Rev. J. H. Thaden officiating. Burial in the Stockfelt cemetery near Hickman.

PETERSON, JOHN MAGNUS — Funeral services for Mr. Peterson were held Saturday afternoon at the home, 1834 North Twenty-seventh street, with further services to be held Sunday at the Lutheran church in Bertrand. Burial in the Westland cemetery of Bertrand. Castle, Roper & Watthews.

REYNER, MRS. ADELIA—Mrs. Reyner, 68, of Broken Bow, died Friday evening at a local hospital. She is survived by her husband, Allan; eight daughters, Mrs. Thomas Phillips of Marsing, Ida., Mrs. Roy Chrisman of Anselmo, Mrs. W. T. Poor of Callaway, Mrs. G. I. Olson of Ashby, Mrs. John Moroney and Mrs. Gayle Weesner, both of Broken Bow, Mrs. Clarence Worley of North Platte, and Miss Ida of Lincoln; and a sister, Mrs. Addie Royce of Auburn. The body will be taken from Castle, Roper & Matthews to Broken Bow Saturday evening.

SMITH, MRS. ALICE A.—Mrs. Smith, 83, died Thursday at her home, 1775 North Thirtieth street. The body is at Hodgman's.

URBACH, CONRAD—Funeral services for Mr. Urbach will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home, 204 North Thirty-second street, and at 2 o'clock at the Emmanuel Reformed church, with Rev. C. F. Brost officiating. Burial will be in Wyuka. Pallbearers: Conrad and Peter Brehm, Peter Brill, John Aupperley, Peter George, and John Urbach. Lincoln Post No. 3, American Legion, will have charge of services at the grave. The body will be taken from Splain, Schnell & Griffiths to the home Monday afternoon.

Announcements.

Funeral Directory 3

BROWN'S Mortuary 12th & K B2930

Castle, Roper & Matthews — Morticians B6501 Ambulance

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HODGMAN MORTUARY B6959 1233 K

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Personals 7

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THREE Passengers Los Angeles. Share expenses. Dec. 26. Phone 4-2691.

Lost and Found 9

FOUND—Thusday night in Freadrich's store, white gold Oxford frame glasses with piece of chain. B6511.

LOST—Nov. 4, small Scotty name "Robin." $5 reward. F5649.

LOST—Lady's Hamilton wrist watch Thursday night. Reward. B1152.

LOST—Black leather purse containing valuable papers. B6071. Reward.

LOST—Diamond ring in Lincoln Bowling parlors. Reward. F3497.

LOST—Wednesday p. m.—Lady's Black Cloth Purse between Woolworth's and Gold's containing about $60 and compact, Liberal reward. B3686.

WPA WORKER lost billfold containing grocery money, between Cheapper Drug and Gold's, please return, Joe W. Allen. 425 So. 14.

Automotive.

Autos for Sale 11

Special 2 Day Leaders
1935 OLDS Streamlined tudor sedan, black finish, good tires. Was $475, now $375
1936 FORD Tudor sedan, deluxe, original blue finish. Above the average.
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Automotive

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YOUR CHOICE—PRICED $85 to $125
1930 Willys 6 sedan.
1930 Chevrolet sedan.
1930 Ford sport roadster.
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1931 WILLYS coach, priced for quick sale, $45. International Harvester Co., 7th J.

1934 CHEVROLET Coupe $275
1931 BUICK Sedan 125
1828 DODGE Coupe 35
324 S. 9. Miller & Cobb Chev. L9150.

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HOMPES, 1701 N. Sell Your Car Here.

WE PAY MORE FOR ANY MAKE OR MODEL USED CAR. SEE "MITCH." 1730 O ST. OR CALL B2493.

SPOT CASH for your used car. RIP VAN WINKLE AUTO EXCHANGE, 1620 O. L8166.

Trucks, House Trailers 12

NEW, USED house trailers. Duo-Therm and International oil stoves. 4400 O.

Automobile Accessories 13

5—500x6 TIRES, tubes and wheels. Must sell at once. Ask for Mr. Hope, B5275.

Motorcycles, Bicycles 15

A Bicycle the Ideal Gift
Our leader Schwin Excelsior fully equipped, $42.50; Boys' and men's regular $22.50 to $32.50; ladies' bicycles, $22.50 to $32.50; used balloon bicycles, $10 to $17.50; high pressure bikes, $7.50 to $10; tricycles, $2.25 up. Accessories and repairing. Frazier Cycle Co., 308 So. 11. L9050.

Business Service

Heating, Plumbing 24

FURNACE and tin work. Wise furnaces, gas, oil blowers and air conditioning. Arthur Larson 4-2552.

Employment.

Help Wanted—Female 32

WANTED—Young lady for light housekeeping work. Secretarial ability preferred. Give full details. Box 488 Journal.

Help Wanted—Male 33

EXPERT tailor to instruct boys. Salary, living quarters and maintenance. Superintendent, State Industrial School, Kearney, Neb.

Employment Agencies 35A

REGISTER with us for any special line of work. Be ready for 1939 prosperity. Interstate Emp. Ser. 303 Sec. Mut.

Work Wanted—Female 36

WORK WANTED ADS
20c per Day—10 Words
Cash With Order.

UNDERGRADUATE Nurse wishes work. References. Box 494 Journal.

WELL qualified graduate nurse wants work. Good anaesthetist. 491 Journal.

Financial.

Business Opportunities 38

GROCERY store. Sales $25 day. Rent fixtures, building, living quarters, $20 month. Price $400. M4420.

SMALL grocery-market. Will sell or rent fixtures. F2668, F2438.

TAVERN-CAFE for lease, about $100. Cigar-news, $600. Small grocery stock fixtures, $650. Carlile. B1161. 126 So 11.

Money to Loan 41

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OUR TOTAL COST ONLY $5.84. Payable $10.00 for ten months. Larger amounts for longer or shorter time on same basis.
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LOANS ON DIAMONDS
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305 FEDERAL SECURITIES BLD. B3727

$28.45 MONTHLY repays $500 loan.
CENTURY FINANCE CORPORATION
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Wanted to Borrow 42

WANTED by Bulk Oil Dealer, in thriving town of 1,400, good farming community, $650.00 one year or more. 8% interest, 4 to 1 security. Write and investigate. Box 490 Journal.

WANT Straight Loan $3,000 on fine city property showing income of $1,300 year. Box 496 Journal.

Livestock

Dogs, Cats, Pets 47

BOSTON terrier puppies, extra choice. Miller's, Boston's, 2424 South 37th.

COCKER Spaniel pups for sale. Nice gift for Christmas 5-1716.

FEW nice dogs and cats left for Christmas. Humane Society.

FOR Christmas ,two female wirehaired Fox terrier puppies. Registered, $10. B3109.

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NICELY bred greyhounds. Prices and Snaps. L. V. Murphy, 73d and Cummings, Lincoln.

TWO black male police puppies. 5022 Dudley.

Merchandise.

Miscellaneous for Sale 51

BATH TUBS, $14.00; toilets, $10; lavatories, $4; sinks, $3.50; range boilers, $5; toilet seats, $2. Trester, B2868.

NEWSPAPER MATS 1½c each. Ideal for lining chicken coops, attic, buildings and garages. Size 18½x22¼. LINCOLN NEWSPAPERS.

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FURNACE and range $1.75 delivered. Walnut fireplace, $2.00. Dudley. M2067.

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CHOICE Young ducks and chickens. Delivered. F. W. King, Phone 5-1383.

FOR Christmas dinner, extra nice chickens, turkeys. Mrs. Schoonover. M2836.

SERVE Smith's Ice Cream for Xmas. Special bricks and plaques. Special ½ gallon, 55c. Free delivery. Call F4526. Smith's Home Dairy, 33rd & A; 21st & G; 14th & South.

TURKEYS, geese, ducks, white rock chickens dressed. Booking Christmas orders now. Keystone Farm. 4-2324.

Household Goods 59

WE wish all our friends and customers a very Merry Christmas. Nebraska Furniture Co. 127 So. 10. B1178.

AT GOLD'S EXCHANGE. Former 99.50 damaged dining room suite, 59.50. 5-ft. Frigidaire, runs like new, 69.50. Gasoline range, almost new, 29.50. 127 S. 11th st.

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AT HARDY'S—Reconditioned gas range, $8.95; reconditioned coal range, $19.95; reconditioned 3-burner oil stove, $9.50.

A WINDSOR model new Dexter washer only $49.50. Gourlay Bros., 143 So. 12th. L8369.

BEAUTIFUL walnut dining room suite, cost $250. Will sell at $55. B2119. 2373 O.

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GLYNN FURNITURE CO.
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REAL BARGAINS—Beautiful new lounge chairs, $17.50, with ottoman, $22.50. Auction & Furn. Exchange, 2350 O. B4253.

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Useful Xmas Gifts
DESK LAMPS $1.00. Knee Hole desks $10.75 to $28.75. Coffee tables $4.25 to $11.75.
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208-212 So. 11 B4994

VACUUM cleaner with attachments, like new. Bargain. 2710 Arlington St.

Musical Merchandise 62

AN ALMOST NEW $325 Apartment Piano, 3-ft. 8-in. for $145. Payments $5 a month with bench and free music lesson course. CRANCER'S, 1210 O St.

Rooms and Board.

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Housekeeping Rooms 69

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F, 1937—Living room, bedroom, large kitchen. Bills paid. $35.

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1625 SO. 22ND—Upper Duplex, gas heat furnished. Just newly finished. Adults. Garage. F2944.

APARTMENT available soon, one bedroom, large living room, stove and refrigerator furnished. Full basement. In new stone terrace. 724 So. 15. $37.50. B3109 or call at address.

ATTRACTIVE apartment in Townhouse, 324 So. 12th. $27.50 and $30.00. See Mrs. Campbell, Apt. No. 103.

A 40c WANT AD in the household goods column will sell for cash furniture which you do not wish to move. You can pay your moving expenses with a want ad. Call B3333 or B1234.

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ONE block from state capitol. All reconditioned. 2 bedrooms. Plenty heat. F4324. L6454.

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Real Estate for Rent.

Apartments—Fur or Unfur 74B

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ST. MARYS APARTMENTS
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FARM outside city limits. Cash rent. Inquire 947 South Street.

240 ACRES for rent. Livestock, feed, tractor, machinery. Seven miles southwest of York, Neb., R. 4. Phone 5531. C. A. Swan.

Houses for Rent 77

321 SO. 28—Six room all modern house. Garage. B2181.

2501 SUMNER—Newly decorated upper duplex, gas heat, $30. F3557.

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Free Theatre Tickets
Santa's "Chuckle" Contest
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16 Pairs Free Theatre Tickets Given Daily
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Now Showing—
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STUART

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Jack Haley Jack Oakie
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"Thanks for Everything"
—PLUS!—
"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"
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Read the Ads in the Gift Selector carefully and select one full line of type from 3 or more advertisements. Combine the lines into one humorous paragraph like the Chuckle below.
Name the advertisers from whose ads the lines were taken. Only ads from this Gift Selector are considered in this contest. For the 16 best "Chuckle" ads sent in for today's contest, The Journal and Star will give a pair of guest tickets to the Lincoln or Stuart theaters.
All entries must be in our office by 6 p. m. of the day following the contest. Those received after 6 p. m. considered with all others the following day. Winners will be announced here 3 days later. Mail or bring your entry to the "Chuckle Contest Editor" in care of this paper. Keep trying until you win, send in as many entries as you wish. Newspaper employes not eligible. Prizes will be mailed to winners.

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Mrs. H. C. Schwartz, 1353 So. 33rd st.
Janet Pope, Walton, Neb.
Mrs. R. Cramer, 1902 No. 59th st.
Lois Heuser, 1718 Sewell st.
Gladys Barnts, 1002 L st.
Mrs. Lee Magee, Cheney, Neb.
Mrs. A. K. McLeish, Schuyler, Neb., Rt. 2.
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Give her a mirror, $1 up, all beautifully chasing complete protection through a new Westinghouse washer at $69.95

Christmas Goodies

MIXED NUTS, 2 lbs., 25c up, filled candy 2 lbs., 25c. Grand Grocery, 1000 P.

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SWEET POTATOES, 10 lbs 25c; large, juicy oranges, 19c doz., 96 size; grapefruit, 28c doz. We buy, sell poultry. Stadium Mkt. 811 No. 10th. B6207.

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BORROW for Christmas spending from Securities Acceptance Corporation. 1640 O St.

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BUILD character, health, good citizenship, under experienced directors, with Y. M. C. A. membership. B2151.

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MAKE Him happy this Christmas. A new balloon tire bicycle, $22.50 up. Frazier Cycle, 308 So. 11.

For the Kids

SEE OUR FINE LINE of Devoe Artists Sets, Water, Oil, $1.50 up. Western Glass & Paint Co., 211 So. 11th.

THEY'LL LIKE a Charlie McCarthy radio, new only $14.50 at CRANCER'S, 1210 O.

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SPECIAL
6-Way lamps with nite light $5.95.
KELLISON FURNITURE CO.
208-212 So. 11th. B4994.

A NEW Stewart Warner radio, the ideal gift. Gourlay Bros., 143 So. 12. L8369.

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A "GRAND" Gas Range DeLuxe at $69.95 is a real Xmas Special for Mother. CRANCER'S, 1210 O St.

AT HARDY'S: 32 piece dinner sets, $3.95; coffee urn sets, $9.95; electric toaster, $2.95; electric irons, $1.50.

GIVE ANTIQUES—the appropriate gifts. Pioneer Antique Shop, 234 So. 11th.

GIVE HER a Mirror, $1 up. All beautifully styled. Pittsburgh Glass, 1427 O.

GREATEST Dollar Value in table model radios—6 tube Zenith, $14.95. GOLD'S, 5th Floor.

$35 Another Singer Electric Portable Guaranteed. Tredle machines $8 up. Singer Co., 1311 "O."

Real Estate for Rent

Houses for Rent 77

NEED 3 bedrooms? See this attractive newly decorated duplex. Garage, gas heat. B6683, F4534.

Wanted to Rent 81

6-7-ROOM house, east, southeast, $20, $25. F5759.

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Real Estate Loans 83A

LOANS ON FARMS and city property, 4% and 5%. Refinance with Woodward Bros., Richards Bldg.

Houses for Sale 84

NEW BRICK HOUSE.
2721 So. 35.
Featuring oJhns-Manville fireproof materials and rock wool insulation.
Open Sunday. Week days by appointment.
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REAL estate, sales, rentals, trades, in homes, farms, ranches, business property. Property Management. Complete Service. HARRINGTON COMPANIES.
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Sell Your Home at Auction.
J. E. Hornbuckle, B4440

5 ROOM neat home, 3750 Garfield. Specials paid. Good terms, by owner. B2373.

Exchange Real Estate 88

TRADE equity in fine new home. Lincoln's best location for small farm, Box 485 Journal.

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A HOME for the family, purchase terms like rent. RUTH SKINNER REAL ESTATE. B5381.

A HOME in HOMESITE Addition for Xmas. R. L. Armstrong. B3321.

A PIANO—Something the whole family will enjoy. Our new SPINET PIANOS at reduced prices. Schmoller & Mueller. 1212 O.

A SERVICEABLE state tested used car will please the whole family. Lord Auto Co. 1644 O st.

CARS you will be proud to own at prices you can afford to pay. Nebr. Motor, 1328 P. B1277. Chrysler & Plymouth.

CORONA—A Christmas gift that keeps giving. See the 1939 speed-line models, the finest and handsomest typewriter ever made.
McCORMICK TYPEWRITER CO
B2080 111 No. 11th

FOR CHRISTMAS let us shampoo your rugs. Cleveland Rug Cleaners. F6063.

GIFT Headquarters for the family. Home radios, electrical appliances, bicycles and skates. Dee Eiche, 12 & N.

HATS cleaned, blocked, new factory method, 50c. 138 So. 13th. B4490.

LET US make you "individual" Xmas greeting cards. Macdonald Studio, 218 No. 11th. B4984.

OVERHAUL your car, budget plan, no finance. G. V. Keller. 19 & N.

SEND YOUR CHECK as well as your used clothing to Goodwill Industries for Christmas.

SHOP at Chris Beck,s. Practical gifts for the family. 12th & P.

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Ideal for Christmas. A used car. B7100

THE WHOLE FAMILY will enjoy a safe, dependable used car. Pick out one today. Mowbray Lyon Co., 1731 O.

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20% DISCOUNT on men's wool bath robes. Ellinger's, 12th & P.

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HI SCHOOL RESULTS

Bushnell, 29; Harrisburg, 25.
Holbrook, 24; Red Willow, 17.
Wisner, 25; Beemer, 14.
Potter, 13; Kimball, 7.
Union, 35; Avoca, 32.
Culbertson, 24; Lebanon, 18.
Wilcox, 21; Bertrand, 20.
Lewiston, 35; Swanton, 15.
Wellfleet, 14; Dickens, 7.
Niobrara, 28; Verdel, 26.
Henderson, 42; Polk, 14.
Atkinson, 18; Long Pine, 14.
Winnebago, 43; Homer, 20.
Leigh, 28; Clarkson, 18.
Cook, 18; Crab Orchard, 16.
Panama, 22; Gering, 23.
Spalding Academy, 23; Belgrade, 6.
Bradshaw, 65; St. Ursula, York, 25.
Weston, 28; Luther, Wahoo, 16.
Elkhorn, 31; Cedar Bluffs, 15.
Naponee, 23; Mascot, 20.
Crookston, 18; Valentine, 13.
Shubert, 32; Brownsville, 15.
Doniphan, 31; Rose Dale, 18.
Hallam, 30; Roca, 29.
Diller, 12; Steele City, 5.
Elwood, 35; Arapahoe, 18.
Unadilla, 25, Otoe, 24.
Elm Creek, 29; Riverdale, 17.
Cedar Rapids 19; St. Edwards, 16.
Hickman, 11; Sterling Junior High, 3.
Dorchester, 24; Tobias, 10.
Wahoo, 19; Fremont, 17.
Holdrege, 24; Kearney, 22.
Valley, 14; Waterloo, 9.
Hebron, 25; College View, 23.
Geneva, 21; York, 18.
McGrew, 24; Gering, 23.
Ponca, 29; Thurston, 26.
Superior, 25; Red Cloud, 14.
Bee, 37; Seward Reserves, 27.
Wilber, 25; Seward, 11.
Ong, 30; Carleton, 22.
Steinauer 44; Liberty, 27.
Mason City, 19; Litchfield, 18.
Sterling, 8; Hickman, 7.
Deshler, 17; Ruskin, 13.
Vesta, 22; Filley, 21.
Vesta 22; Burr, 20.
Boys Town, 33; Omaha Holy Name, 25.
Shickley, 21; Tobias, 12.
Holstein, 34; Kenesaw, 10.

AUBURN TOURNEY.
Class A Finals.
Plattsmouth, 48; Nebraska City, 35.
Class B Finals.
Dawson, 27; Bratton Union, 24.

HUSKERS TRIM WYOMING, 38-30

PAY MILLION TO AIR GAMES

Decision To Broadcast All Contests Means Money In The Bank.

By GARRY SCHUMACHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(INS)—Radio, baseball's new Santa Claus, will leave a $1,000,000 check in the Christmas sock of the magnates, it is learned today.

New Yorkers In Line.

Now that the two New York clubs and Larry MacPhail's Brooklyn Dodgers have joined the radio confederacy, every club in both leagues will be on the air next summer. The New York clubs insist they don't yet wholly approve of the idea, but feel they are virtually compelled to fall in line.

Until the New York clubs entered the field, line radio rights were worth approximately $50,000 per annum to each club. A couple of the teams, notably the Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers, were able to step up that figure, but most of the others didn't realize that much.

Metropolitan values are higher, of course. MacPhail, for instance, signed for $77,000 for the 1939 season, and the Giants and Yankees expect to do even better. Apparently, some difference of opinion exists there, however, since sponsors aren't exactly knocking each other down to get into the Polo Grounds and Yankee Stadium.

Ball Clubs Suspicious.

While the radio take is apparently so much "found" money, the ball clubs are still a wee bit suspicious. The Giants' Leo Bondy has given the subject considerable thought and is convinced that the broadcasts will cut into the attendance.

"What we're trying to do," he said, "is to provide a service for hospital shut-ins and others who for one reason or another can't get to the ball park on any given afternoon. But we're not convinced that broadcasting creates new interest in the game or recruits new fans; on the contrary, we're afraid it will keep fans away."

Conduct Negotiations.

Neither New York team has yet signed with a radio sponsor. The teams are conducting negotiations independently, but the Giants feel that it would be sound business to pool their interests and arrange for a one station broadcast. So far, the Yankees' Ed Barrow hasn't shared that opinion.

In the meantime, the club owners are speculating upon the possibility that this extra and publicized revenue will make it more difficult to sign their ball players. Certain "name" players will undoubtedly attract radio audiences—Hank Greenberg, in a home run spurt, for instance, or "No-Hit" Johnny Vander Meer—and may decide they are entitled to a share of the loot, just as the world series players shared in the broadcasting receipts in other years.

KLEM UMPIRES MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24—(AP)—Umpire Bill Klem retire? "Not while my legs are still good and my voice holds out," exclaimed the white-haired veteran of three decades in the National league today as he waved a contract for 1939.

A letter Ford C. Frick, league president, enclosed with the contract, contained the following:

"I took up with the league the possibility of retirement of one William J. Klem. It would have done your heart good to hear the clamor that went up at the mere possibility. It was the consensus of the league that any retirement for Mr. Klem is out of the question."

"I've had them call me a lot of names and say plenty of mean things about me," Klem mused. "and I always knew they were wrong. But last summer one of the boys wrote I was getting old and I couldn't say anything about it. I am getting old."

He will be 65 years old in February.

GEORGIA TECH ACES RETURN TO LINEUP

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 24—(INS) — Final light scrimmage drills will be held today by Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets and the University of California Bears who meet Monday, Dec. 26, in a post-season intersectional battle at Memorial stadium.

Coach Bill Alexander was cheered by news that "Buck" Murphy, star blocking back, has recovered from an infection and will be able to play against the Bears. Also it was definitely stated that Robison, best pass catcher, will see action.

Meanwhile, Coach Stub Allison refused to indicate whether he would start his first or second-string line for California and observers figure he will keep the boys guessing until game time. Allison has left his first string backfield of Winterbottom, Bottari, Smith and Anderson intact.

SEABISCUIT INJURY ONLY 'IMAGINATION'

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 24—(INS)—Pete Smith, trainer of Seabiscuit, declared today that the report that the famed race horse was lame was ridiculous.

"Some reporter saw Seabiscuit with his usual after-exercise bandages on and drew the wrong conclusion," Smith said.

Witnesses who saw the thoroughbred work out this morning reported the horse galloped fairly hard on the wet, heavy track, a little fat, but looked good.

Smith said he had not received orders as yet, but he expected Seabiscuit would be shipped to California tomorrow.

Budge Names Riggs Nation's Top Netter

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—According to Don Budge's reckoning, Bobby Riggs is the nation's No. 1 tennis player, with Sidney Wood running second, now that Don himself has turned pro.

Budge, who makes his pro debut against Ellsworth Vines Jan. 3, figured out a "first 10" yesterday with those two at the top. Behind them he ranked Gene Mako, Bryan Grant, Joe Hunt, Wilmer Allison, Ellwood Cooke, Frank Kovacs, Frank Parker and Frank Shields. Mako and Wood he rated almost even and Grant and Hunt as a toss-up.

By next year, Don said, he figures Cooke will be up even with Mako, and Jackie Kramer, Wayne Sabin, Hal Surface and Don McNeill will be "first tenners."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

AT CAMDEN, N. J.—Jersey Joe Wolcott, 190, Merchantville, N. J., outpointed Bob Tow, 201½, Alexandria, Va., eight rounds.

AT CHICAGO—Earl Gibbs, 131½, Chicago, outpointed Gene Spencer, 130½, Chicago, eight rounds.

AT HOLLYWOOD—Al Romero, 155½, Los Angeles, outpointed Milo Theodore, 149, Roumania, 10 rounds.

Nebraska Basketmen Trip Witte Gang On Coliseum Court; En Route to West Coast.

USING a fast-breaking offense to good advantage, Nebraska's Cornhusker cagesters scored a 38-30 victory over the University of Wyoming Cowboys Friday night on the coliseum maples. The Huskers took the lead after four minutes of play and never relinquished it throughout the game although Coach "Dutch" Witte's boys pulled up to a 19-all tie shortly after the second half opened. Ragged play and inability to hit the hoop was the cause of the visitors' downfall, while the Scarleteers surprised by employing speed and timely shooting to earn their second victory of the season.

Huskers Take Early Lead.

The Brownemen were off to a good start when Fitz potted a gift toss to begin the scoring, but a short side shot and a free throw by Martin Krpan, followed by another gift offering by John Winterholler, gave the visitors a 4-1 advantage. This was short-lived, however, as Game-Captain Alton Werner dunked one from under the basket and Irvin Yaffe added a free throw to tie the count after three minutes of play. A few plays later, Don Fitz knocked in a one-handed follow shot to give the Scarleteers the lead.


GRANT THOMAS

From this point, Randall and Yaffe made the count 11-4 before towering Lew Young sank a long shot from midcourt for the first Cowboy basket in 7 minutes of play. The remainder of the first half was slow and uneventful, with the Cowboys closing the gap to an 18-14 count as the half ended.

Cowboys Tie It Up.

The Cowboys dug in their spurs at the start of the second half as Lew Young dunked a couple of follow shots to tie the score at 19-all after three minutes of play. The Huskers then settled down to some fast-action ball-handling, apparently a lesson taught them in their defeats by Minnesota and Bradley Tech, working the ball in for close shots and some fancy following to pull away from the guests. A stalling offense was used effectively in the last three minutes of the game.

Credit must be given Al Werner for his creditable performance in holding Winterholler, the Cowboys' leading scorer, to a total of only three free throws, while Grant Thomas seemed to be getting back in good shape after his recent illness and played a fine floor game besides registering eight tallies. Al Randall, the Huskers' giant center, finally lived up to advance expectations by doing some fine under-the-basket work to lead the Husker scoring with nine points. Don Fitz played his usual steady floor game and took more than his share of rebounds from the bankboard.


AL RANDALL

Young Leads Cowboys.

Towering Lew Young did the best work for the Cowboys and, although bothered by a blistered heel, succeeded in taking the high scoring honors with 10 points, while Martin Krpan, senior guard, did some fine work in the back court besides registering eight tallies. An interesting sidelight is the fact that, of the starting Cowboy five, Krpan was the only consistent scorer, while Winterholler made three points—all gift shots—and Newman, Day and Morgan went scoreless.

The Huskers left Lincoln for Fremont, Neb., immediately following the game where they entrained for San Francisco and the Pacific coast to play five games during the holidays. The first game will be played Tuesday, Dec. 26, against California U., winner over Bradley Tech, 48-36, Thursday night.

Squad members making the trip include Bill Kovanda, Irvin Yaffe, Grant Thomas and Jack Jackson, forwards; Al Randall and Bob Therien, centers, and Don Fitz, Harry Pitcaithley and Al Werner, guards. The score:

Wyoming, 30.

	B	FT	F	Pts
Newman, f	0	0-0	0	0
Winterholler, f	0	3-4	1	3
Day, c	0	0-0	2	0
Morgan, g	0	0-0	4	0
Krpan, g	2	4-7	2	8
Kuiper, f	2	1-4	3	5
Young, c	5	0-3	1	10
Clark, g	2	0-0	4	4
Dorrington, g	0	0-0	0	0
Farthing, g	0	0-0	0	0
Total	11	8-18	17	30

Nebraska 38.

	B	FT	F	Pts
Yaffe, f	1	2-2	1	4
Kovanda, f	0	2-3	2	2
Randall, c	4	1-2	3	9
Fitz, g	1	3-5	2	5
Werner, g	2	2-4	3	6
Thomas, f	4	0-0	2	8
Pitcaithley, f	0	2-2	0	2
Therien, c	1	0-1	2	2
Totals	13	12-19	15	38

RUNNING SUMMARY.

First Half.

	Neb.	Wyo.
Fitz, foul by Morgan	1	0
Krpan, short side shot	1	2
Krpan, foul by Yaffe	1	3
Winterholler, foul by Fitz	1	4
Werner, under basket	3	4
Yaffe, foul by Morgan	4	4
Fitz, follow	6	4
Randall, overhead hook shot	8	4
Randall, foul by Day	9	4
Yaffe stole ball dribble-in	11	4
Young, long	11	6
Winterholler, foul by Werner	11	7
Yaffe, foul by Kuiper	12	7
Kuiper, follow	12	9
Kuiper, follow	12	11
Thomas, long side shot	14	11
Therien, stole ball set-up	16	11
Thomas, short side shot	18	11
Kuiper, foul by Fitz	18	12
Clark, long side shot	18	14

Second Half.

	Neb.	Wyo.
Kuiper, foul by Thomas	18	15
Werner, foul by Young	19	15
Young, foul circle	19	17
Young, follow	19	19
Fitz, foul by Morgan	20	19
Fitz, foul by Kuiper	21	19
Pitcaithley, foul by Kuiper	23	19
Young follow	23	21
Werner, foul by Clark	24	21
Thomas, stole ball dribble-in	26	21
Clark, foul circle	26	23
Kovanda, foul by Clark	27	23
Kovanda, foul by Krpan	28	23
Werner, long	30	23
Thomas, under-baskett pass	32	23
Randall, under-basket pass	34	25
Krpan, one-handed side shot	34	25
Randall, overhead hook shot	36	25
Randall, pivot shot	38	25
Young, follow	38	27
Krpan, foul by Werner	38	28
Krpan, foul by Randell	38	29
Winterholler, foul by Kovanda	38	30

"BABE" AND ZAHARIAS ON HONEYMOON TRIP

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24—(INS) — Mildred (Babe) Didrickson, noted girl athlete, and George Zaharias, heavyweight wrestler, were honeymooning today. They were married yesterday as the climax to a romance which began when they met on a golf course. Miss Didrickson, a native of Texas, made athletic history when she won most of the women's track and field events in the 1932 Olympic games. Later, she became a pro golfer.

BEG PARDON

The score of the North Platte-Ord basketball game at Ord was erroneously reported as an Ord victory. North Platte won the game, 30 to 26, to preserve its undefeated status and rank as one of the leading teams in the Southwest area.

Oklahoma Frosh Go To Orange Bowl Mix

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 24—(AP)—Oklahoma's freshman football squad will accompany the varsity to the Orange Bowl game with Tennessee at Miami, Fla., Jan. 2. Coach Tom Stidham said the official Sooner party would include:

The varsity squad of 31 players and Bill Jennings and Jerry Bolton, injured players; Coaches Stidham, Dewey Luster, Lawrence Haskell, Pete Smith and Robert Erskine; Walter Kraft, Big Six faculty representative; Ted Owen, trainer; Dr. W. H. Atkins, team physician; sports writers and the freshman squad of 34 players.

Trainer Owen said the Sooners haven't regained their mid-season stamina but "their legs are coming around. After we start practicing in the heat at Miami, the boys should get most of their wind back."

MYATT TO HOSPITAL FOR APPENDECTOMY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—(INS)—Operated on for a severe case of appendicitis, George Myatt, who graduated to the New York Giants via the San Diego Pacific Coast league club, was showing improvement today at the Lutheran hospital in Los Angeles.

The young shortstop was operated on Wednesday, according to his physician, Dr. Albert A. Best, who said that Myatt will be on his way in a few weeks, "not as good as ever, but better than ever."

"The lad has a strong physique," Dr. Best said. "He will be able to go into spring training with the Giants and play better baseball than he ever has."

DORCHESTER CAGERS THUMP TOBIAS HI

DORCHESTER, Neb., Dec. 24—Dorchester high school continued its winning streak here last night by beating Tobias, 25-10. Grosscup, lanky Dorchester center, again led his team in the scoring column by dunking four baskets and two gift tosses for a 10-point total. Frankforter was high for Tobias with seven of his team's 10 tallies. The score:

Tobias, 10.	B	FT	F
D. Mead, f	0	0	2
A. Mead, f	0	0	1
Frankforter, c	3	1	2
Brunkow, g	2	1	4
Blattspie'r, g	0	0	1
Uldrich, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	10

Dorchester, 25.	B	FT	F
Tobiska, f	1	0	3
Mateja, f	0	0	1
Stehlik, f	0	0	1
Kennedy, c-g	2	1	0
Frahm, g	2	0	0
Franzen, g	0	0	0
Younkin, g	2	0	1
Miller, g	0	0	1
Grosscup, c	4	2	1
Totals	11	3	8

Referee—J. Cherry. Doane.

Coast Welcomes Duke

EX-CHAMPS TO TRY COMEBACK

Braddock, Schmeling And McLarnin In Mood to Return to Ring.

By GAYLE TALBOT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—It is learned from what the foreign correspondents term an unimpeachable source that three former world boxing champions are preparing to make comebacks and are waiting only for Promoter Mike Jacobs to name opponents and dates.

Braddock and Schmeling.

They are Jim Braddock and Max Schmeling, the two old geezers who held the fairest bauble in fistiana's crown—the heavyweight championship—some years ago, and Jimmy McLarnin, the ex-welterweight titleholder, whose last important fight was in 1936.

Braddock, out of the ring a year, is going to try it again mainly because he has been bored stiff since his restaurant folded some months ago. He is aware, too, that the boxing business is enjoying its greatest boom in years and that there is easy money to be made. The book says Jim is 33.

Schmeling, fully recovered from the back injury suffered in his fight with Joe Louis last summer, is dickering from Germany and will go into training as soon as Jacobs decides upon a spot for him. Max plans two tune-up bouts in Germany. He still thinks he can lick Louis, and probably is the only man in the world who thinks so. Max also is 33, according to the book.

McLarnin After Armstrong.

They have been after McLarnin to come out of retirement and try to put the slug on Henry Armstrong, and "Baby Face" is ready to give it a whirl if the welter title is at stake.

Such a fight would just about fill any of the local bowls, and Jacobs, who is sunning himself down in Florida, knows it. McLarnin, one of the deadliest punchers the lighter divisions ever saw, is absolutely confident he can lay a right on Armstrong's jaw that will leave the little negro blinking for a week. Despite his long ring career, McLarnin still is only 32 and should be able to get back in shape.

Alone of the three come-backers, Braddock has no illusions about regaining his title. The memory of that final punch Louis landed on him out in Chicago still is with him, and he wants no more like it. Jim simply has fought so long that he knows nothing else to do, and he figures he still can whip most of the heavyweight crop.

Armstrong Defends Welterweight Title

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—(INS)—Confirmation of a world welterweight championship fight between Champion Henry Armstrong and Baby Arizmendi was made here today.

The battle will open winter boxing, and will be held at the Olympic auditorium on Jan. 10, according to Tom Gallery, promoter, and Joe Waterman, matchmaker.

Armstrong recently decisioned Arizmendi in a hard scrap in New York.

Lincoln Coaches Present List Of Christmas Wants

By ALEX STODDARD.

If the old man with the flowing white beard, known to millions of people as Santa Claus—the harbinger of good will and happiness — has his ear turned this way, he likely would turn away in bewilderment after listening to athletic coaches in the Capital City bid for favor.

Line Worries "Biff."

Major Lawrence M. "Biff" Jones, for instance, might be heard yelping for a pair of fast-charging, rugged tackles and some guards of top-flight calibre, along with improvement of Bob Ramey and Bob Burruss to a point of efficiency equal to that of graduating center Charley Brock.

Then there's W. H. Browne, Husker cage mentor, who would not mind at all if Santa would leave a couple of basketballers who could hit the hoop from the distance with the consistency of Bob Parsons or turn in a floor game such as that of Morrie Fisher some seasons back.

Dwight Thomas, athletic director and head coach at Nebraska Wesleyan, would have his hopes fulfilled if members of his cage team suddenly would grow about three inches each and if assurance could be given that these heartbreaking one-point defeats that have plagued his basketball teams for two seasons would turn their attention elsewhere.

Beechner Wants Shooter.

Loudest moaner in the high school circles is Ralph Beechner, who would like to have Nick Francis eligible for basketball this season or uncover a pot-shot of equal capabilities. Then there's Merritt Robson, out Jackson way, who echoes Dwight Thomas' wish for more height for his basketball team, and, if greedy, might put in a bid for a tackle to replace Dave Coulter on the 1939 football eleven.

Lawrence Teply, Havelock high coach, is a mild-mannered soul and it is doubtful if he would show signs of being greedy. However, Lawrence wishes the whiskered gentleman could do something about keeping ace basketballer Bill Malone the entire season instead of allowing him to graduate at mid-year.

Weyand Asks Little.

Lyle Weyand, successful Bethany high tutor, could ask for only one thing—a dead-eye basketball forward to replace the graduated Burton Brown. With the Greater Lincoln league grid title in the bag this fall and three consecutive class B state basketball crowns, the Maroons will be hard to keep from making it four in a row come March if the goal-shooters do their stuff.

Bob Chase, College View; Coaches Anderson and Egley, Teachers, and Kermit Yetter, Cathedral, would have many demands to make on Mr. Whiskers, but Yetter's queries might be a bit milder after Cathedral's unusually successful six-man football season.

Are you listening, Santa?

Over The State.

BY ALEX STODDARD.

A PREDICTION to pin in your hat-band until mid-March: Jackson high of Lincoln will be a strong contender for the state class A basketball championship . . . The Crimson, with six veterans on hand for the season, lack only size to become a top-ranking five and the notion persists that lack of team height will not be as big a handicap as it could be, what with the exceptional speed and basket-shooting the Jackson five has displayed . . . The Crimson gave an alumni team that included several players who won state recognition while in high school a close fight before losing, then whipped College View by a 50-18 count despite the absence of John Thompson and Jimmy Souders through temporary ineligibility.

WALDO WINTER, six-foot four-inch junior center, has shown better this season as a result in the rules change which allows the pivot-post play . . . Waldo is an excellent shot and better than average on the floor, thereby giving the Crimson an edge which may prove to be the margin of victory against other first-flight teams . . . "Red" Neihart's eagle-eye basket shooting against College View may earn him a starter's job, but the situation at Jackson finds a dozen players so closely grouped that Coach Merritt Robson may have a headache trying to establish a "starting five" which will remain intact through the season.


WALDO WINTER

JOHN PESEK, the veteran Nebraska wrestler who seldom has lost a bout and has become so feared in mat circles that even at his advanced age—40-odd—the so-called champions refuse to meet him, has another grief . . . Pesek is a dog fancier of the first water and for many years his hounds have been winning national championships in greyhound racing . . . The Tigerman's sadness is a result of the death of Gangster, twice national champion and styled by Pesek as his greatest and fastest dog . . . Gangster was imported by the wrestler from Australia, and Tiger Jawn became so attached to him he turned down one offer of $10,000 for the dog and later rejected another bid of $7,500 . . . Merry Christmas to all.

ARMSTRONG DENIES INJURY WAS "FAKED"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—(AP)—Two-crowned Henry Armstrong affably but firmly denied today that he ever had said the injury which forced postponement of his welterweight title defense with Ceferino Garcia was more imaginary than real.

"I never made such a statement," he said. "The writer for the Los Angeles newspaper who wrote that story didn't even talk with me. I guess he must have dreamed that story."

The Armstrong-Garcia bout was postponed from its original date several months ago when doctors for the New York commission found Henry had suffered an injury to his sacro-iliac joint.

Blue Devils At Scene Of Rose Bowl Clash; Still Fuming Over Gift of "Scanties."

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24—(INS)—Smarting under the namby-pamby monicker, "Lace Panties Crusaders," Duke's football squad arrived at Pasadena today determined to wallop Southern California in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 2 and obliterate the slurs that have been cast at them.

Given Roaring Welcome.

Anxious to convince the Blue Devils from Duke that these insinuations did not originate in Southern California, the party of 150—including players, coaches and team followers—was given a royal welcome upon arriving.

Officials from U. S. C. and the Tournament of Roses formed the welcoming committee as the visitors stepped from the Blue Devil special at the Santa Fe station and were taken to the Hotel Huntington which they will make their headquarters during the stay here.


WALLACE WADE
Duke

Wallace Wade, bringing his third team to the Rose Bowl, declared that the boys were in good physical shape considering the long trek from Durham, N. C., and were confident that they would upset the Trojans, who have been quoted 5 to 14 favorites.

Duke Attitude Good.

That the Dukes were in top mental attitude was quite evident, the players having been fired up ever since Eric Tipton and Dan Hill, co-captains, each received a pair of lace, silk panties in the mail with the insinuation that they should be worn. The Trojans have disclaimed any part of this "gag" and there has been no assurance that the gifts came from this part of the country.

Nevertheless, they have had the psychological effect of putting the players on edge for their coming battle and it was a determined bunch of young athletes who stepped from the train this morning.

The Duke supporters were frankly surprised at the long odds quoted against their team, which was unbeaten, untied and unscored-on, while the favored Trojans suffered two defeats during the regular season. Many admitted that they were anxious to "find some of this sucker money."

Wade Familiar Figure.

Wade was quite familiar with the local surroundings, being almost a commuter to these parts. In 1916, he played guard on the Brown team that lost 14-0 to Washington State. His Alabama teams beat Washington 20-19 in 1926, tied Stanford 7-7 in 1927 and smothered Washington State, 24-0, in 1931.

He expected to follow the same plan of training for his Duke athletes in preparing them for the Rose Bowl that Alabama followed during its invasions under Wade.

The Blue Devils are counting upon two factors to cut the Trojans down to their size, viz:

1—The punting of Eric "The Red" Tipton.

2—The defensive play of the seven Iron Dukes in the line to halt Troy's power attack.

Tipton Center of Interest.

Tipton attracted much of the attention among those who greeted the Dukes today. He has been hailed as the greatest punter in Dixie history and looks capable of living up to this reputation.

Hill, 200-pound red-head whose work at center has won him All-American atttention and who is expectel to play an important role in the attempt to break up Troy's passing attack in backing up the line, also was a center of attention.

Meanwhile, the Trojans of Southern California returned to their workouts at Bovard Field, after a day's rest, and spent much of the time in drilling against the style of play expected from Duke.

LINCOLN HIGH LINEUP SHIFT

Beechner Juggles Quint To Include Tall Boy At Center Post.

Working through the week with a revamped lineup, Coach Ralph Beechner of Lincoln high is hoping that his Red and Black cagers will pack more scoring punch when play is resumed Jan. 6. Lincoln meets Omaha South in the Packer gymnasium on that date, and needs a victory to remain in the running for the Missouri Valley conference title after losing the opener to Omaha Central.

Wilkinson Moves In.

The performance of Floyd Wilkinson, six-foot four-inch center, playing his first high school basketball game, was impressive enough that Beechner decided to open a place in the starting lineup for the boy. Wilkinson will be remembered as the top-flight pitcher who aided materially as the Lincoln Blues won the state and four-state regional titles in junior baseball.


FLOYD WILKINSON

To make the opening, Beechner moved Tom Rice to guard, inserting Wilkinson at center, and dropped Harvey "Hook" Lauer to the second five. Lauer's passing was erratic in the opener and Beechner always has entertained the notion that Rice could be developed into a grade A guard.

Starting Lineup.

Thus, the starting lineup for the Red and Black through this week's drills included Willie Jennings and Fred Metheny, forwards; Wilkinson, center; Rice and Dick Gellatly, guards.

The Capital City five gained valuable experience in losing the opener to Central, and Beechner has high hopes that another two weeks of practice before the next game will give the lads time to really organize their offensive. It was in this department, with much wild-shooting, that Lincoln faltered against the Omaha team.

TENNESSEE OFF FOR MIAMI BOWL GAME

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24—(INS)—An epidemic of head colds, which hit the University of Tennessee football team early in the week, will bring about an early departure for Miami, where the Southeastern conference champions meet Oklahoma's Sooners in the Orange Bowl Jan. 2, Head Coach Bob Neyland announced today.

A squad of 41 players will embark late tomorrow afternoon for the Florida city, arriving there Monday.

"There is not a man on the squad that doesn't have a cold," Major Neyland said. "It's seriously handicapping our getting in condition. I want to get them into Florida.

NOVA VS. BAER?

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24—(INS)—Promoter Mike Jacobs today was talking about a heavyweight battle between Maxie Baer and Lou Nova in New York "on or about May 25."

Jacobs said he had an exclusive contract with Baer and he predicted he would have Nova signed by Sunday. Nova, a Californian, is regarded by some fight followers as a challenger to heavyweight titleholder Joe Louis.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BY DREW MIDDLETON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Sid Luckman definitely will play pro football next year, according to Potsy Clark, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers . . . Potsy added a few thousand well chosen words to the effect he not only had assurances that Luckman would play, but that 17 of the 20 college heroes he drafted would appear at the Dodgers' camp come next August . . . Donald Budge (Mama, that man's here) received a letter from Baron Cottfried Von Cramm in which the German tennis ace said he would give up tennis and enter a banking house . . . This leaves Germany with a Davis cup squad fully as effective as Lithuania's . . . Gilmer Willis, Jr., a better than fair place kicker, booted Harrisonburg (Va.) high into the co-championship of the state by kicking a field goal 38 yards against the wind . . . He was 15 yards from the sidelines when he did it . . . What'll you bet he goes to college?

THE last call over of the west Fiftieth street turf and gridiron club: Here are your bowl games prices and don't blame us . . . Commissioner J. J. Carroll of St. Louis is the man . . . You must put up five to win two if you bet on Southern California and if you want Duke, five will bring you nine . . . Get aboard, Durham, they're going fast . . . Bet 10 on Tennessee and if they win you win—three dollars . . . Oklahoma is the shortender at 11-5 and will someone kindly explain why, daddy . . . Texas Christian bettors must place $20 on the line to win $7 while Carnegie Tech fanciers will be accommodated at 19-00 . . . Texas Tech is 13-10 over St. Mary's and the East 9-20 over the West in the All-Star game . . . And nine-tenths of the bets made will be $5 against $5 . . . Ask any bookmaker.

THE Dodgers loudly deny that the purchase of such ancients as Luke Sewell, Tony Lazzeri and Ray Hayworth means they are building for 1929 (correct) . . . Barring the St. Louis Cardinals, writes John McDonald, the Dodger's starting lineup is the youngest in the National league . . . Tommy Farr swears he'll burn all those costly suits, tone down his talk and be a good boy . . . I can't carry on like that if I'm not winning," wailed Tumas, who likes the bright lights no little . . . The Yankees okayed broadcasting of their games, not because they think it will help the gate or advertise the team but because Colonel Ruppert got such a belt out of listening to the world series when he was flat on his back with the misery last fall.

A POLL of the old timers in the boxing business shows 11 pick Jim Jeffries as the greatest heavyweight, seven choose Jack Dempsey and six name Joe Louis . . . One and all agree that Louis, fighting as he did against Schmeling, would have beaten anyone in the world . . . Syracuse, in the 14 years of Lew Andreas' stewardship, has won 204 and lost 47 for an average of 8.12 which is better than good when you play the best . . . Waite Hoyt, the old big leaguer, is giving out 250 Christmas baskets today which is another way of saying Waite remained a big leaguer when his fast one couldn't break a pane of glass . . . Time for one more and a Merry Christmas to you and you and you.

VIEWMEN NIPPED BY HEBRON HIGH QUINT

HEBRON, Neb., Dec. 24—The College View cagesters dropped a close 25-23 decision to the Hebron high quintet here Friday night as the latter five staved off a desperate last minute rally by the Southsiders to emerge on the long end of the count.

Keith Powell, scrappy guard and Bill Jestes, sharpshooting Hebron forward, led the scoring with a total of nine points apiece as Coach Bob Chase's boys went down to their third defeat of the season.

Hebron took a 12-9 lead at the half and managed to keep it throughout the game although the Southside quintet made it hot for the Bears by being within striking distance during the entire last half.

College View, 23.	B	FT	F
Gotfredson, f	3	1	2
Porter, f	2	1	0
Marrow, c	0	0	0
Powell, g	4	1	1
Morey, g	0	0	0
Lemmonds, f	0	0	0
Vorhees, f	0	0	0
E. Nyden, c	0	0	0
R. Nyden, g	1	0	1
Totals	10	3	4

Hebron, 25.	B	FT	F
Stauber, f	3	2	1
Jestes, f	2	5	3
Wicks, c	1	0	3
Butler, g	1	0	2
Casebold, g	1	0	3
Cannon, c	1	0	0
Powell, f	0	0	0
Korff, f	0	0	0
Marolf, g	0	0	0
Wilhelm, k	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	12

Score at half—Hebron, 12; College View, 9.
Official—Albert Consbruck, Hastings.

BASKETBALL MARVEL

Dave Tobey, veteran basketball coach and official, was an outstanding player in that sport. He has a record of 102 consecutive foul throws and 15 straight blindfolded.

MYSTERIOUS MONTY PUZZLES 'EM AGAIN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24—(AP) Friends who thought most of the mystery surrounding the one-time "Phantom of the Fairways," muscular John Montague, had been dispelled, were puzzled again today as they received Christmas cards signed "John and Esther Montague."

The golfer and a wealthy Beverly Hills widow, Mrs. Esther Plunkett, have been frequent companions at Hollywood affairs during the past year. But friends said there had been no hint that Montague had married.

He is bound for the Philippine islands to participate in a golf tournament, and efforts to reach Mrs. Plunkett were unsuccessful. She was reported in Beverly Hills.

Montague was a legendary figure for years in the film colony, and tales of what he could do with a golf ball were legion. His anonymity was pierced, however, 18 months ago when he was arrested as Laverne Moore on a charge that he participated in a holdup near Jay, N. Y., in 1930. He subsequently was tried and acquitted.

COLLEGE RESULTS

Nebraska, 38; Wyoming, 30.
George Washington, 65; Ohio University, 39.
Oregon 52; Wayne, 41.
St. Francis, Brooklyn, 45; Marshall, West Va., 33.
Indiana, 46; Butler, 29.
Wabash, 36; Centenary, 24.
Marquette, 35; Carleton, 28.
Colorado college, 32; Fort Hays State, 31.
Washington, 51; Ohio State, 37.
Utah State, 45; Montana, 36.
Brigham Young, 40; Idaho, Southern Branch, 17.